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PARALYZED SISTERS WIN CASE

Erica Deering, left, is seen with her sister Shannon and their dogs, Kali and Bubba. In a ruling released Thursday, the Supreme Court of Canada upheld a lower-court decision that the municipalities of Scugog and Oshawa were two-thirds responsible for an August 2004 crash that left the sisters with catastrophic spinal injuries and confined permanently to wheelchairs. See story, page 4. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Mid-distance runner goes all the way?

Three-time U.S. Olympian Suzy Favor Hamilton admits to leading a double life as an escort after The Smoking Gun website reported she had been working as a prostitute in Las Vegas PAGE 15

Not even the cockroaches would survive

What would Toronto look like without Torontonians? Metro describes what would fall apart first, and which animals just might make it PAGES 16-17

Best of the big-budget movies

We offer a list of this year's 10 must-see films, and the turkeys you should avoid PAGES 28-29

That awkward moment ...

...when parents have to pretend to be cool with teachers' strikes. Tensions growing but some moms and dads are reluctant to criticize

Teacher Glenn Frost didn't expect presents from students this year — not in the midst of the worst labour chaos in years.

"I sort of joked right off the top in my letter home about the strike that I wouldn't be expecting any Christmas gifts this year," quipped the Grade 4 and 5 teacher at Toronto's Maurice Cody Public School.

Indeed, while many parents say they're afraid to criticize their child's teacher about the job disruptions over Bill 115 — and new polls show many people support the teachers' fight — on the ground, at many schools, parents' patience seems to be running out. At one GTA school this month, parents renamed their annual Teacher Appreciation Lunch as simply a "holiday lunch."

This isn't the Mike Harris era

"Unlike 20 years ago when there was labour disruption at a time of low public confidence in education, this time schools are doing well and there's general public appreciation and respect for the quality of education." OISE professor Carl Corter

At another school, one mother compared tensions between staff and parents over extracurriculars to "parents going through a divorce — awkward silences, avoiding eye contact — with kids getting caught in the middle." School spirit has fallen so much at yet another school, parents have all but stopped attending parent council meetings.

Yet few parents are willing to be quoted.

"There's an 'everyone-walking-on-eggshells' attitude that seems to be prevalent — there's definitely a change in atmosphere," noted Toronto District School Board Trustee Jerry Chadwick, who blamed labour woes for a higher number of parent complaints this fall than he has had in two years.

Toronto parent Marion Zych echoed the cautious concern of many parents.

"I have no problem with teachers walking out of the classroom for one day in protest. But ... I resent the fact that my daughter and thousands of other children are being treated like a political football," said Zych. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Holiday deliveries

Oops, too late for all postal procrastinators

With Santa closely guarding the secrets of worldwide single-night package delivery, normal snail mail must abide by less miraculous time frames.

The very last deadline for sending parcels to arrive by Christmas Eve using Canada Post was Thursday, which was the heaviest delivery day of the year — 50 million pieces hit doorsteps across the country.

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St. James Town

One dead, one in critical condition after stabbing

One person is dead and another in critical condition after a stabbing in the St. James Town area Thursday afternoon, Toronto police said.

Both patients were transported from Bleecker Street to a trauma centre, where one of them succumbed to his wounds. The second victim remains in critical condition.

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Journalist, lawyers only

Ontario Superior Court OKs tweeting

Ontario's Superior Court has established a policy on tweeting in court, paving the way for journalists and lawyers to use electronic devices, but banning members of the public from doing so.

Ontario becomes one of the last provinces to establish such a policy, though it doesn't appear to apply to provincial or appeal courts.

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Relaxed Ford back from vacation and delivering gifts

Mayor Rob Ford shows Peter Midland, 19, whose family of five is having a tough holiday season, the holiday hamper he helped deliver to the family's apartment in Scarborough on Thursday. "Ho ho ho," the mayor said with a smile. "Hi, I'm Rob. Can we come in?" Followed by his staff, Ford presented the care package to Midland. DAVID RIDER/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Let Bill 115 deadline go, union to demand

Labour unrest. Elementary teachers propose leaving it to new Liberal leader

With its blitz of one-day strikes now over, Ontario elementary teachers are expected to urge the government to ignore the Dec. 31 deadline for imposing contracts and instead leave the labour turmoil for a new Liberal leader to sort out, Torstar News Service has learned.

But with Education Minister Laurel Broten said to be poised to impose contracts as early as Jan. 2, there seems little hope of any delay.

Broten has repeatedly urged unions to hammer out local agreements by the end of the year. She reiterated that Thursday, after the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), which represents some 55,000 school workers across the province in all school boards, threatened one-day strikes of its own if she forces a contract on them after the deadline in Bill 115, rather than let local negotiations run their course.

The Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO), the country's largest teachers union, has promised a one-day "political protest" in the new year should the government get heavy-handed, and public high-school teachers have been voting this week on a similar action.

Should contracts be imposed, insiders speculate that teachers, as well as CUPE, may choose to walk off the job Jan. 25 — the first day of the Liberal leadership convention, which also happens to be a professional development day for the city's elementary teachers.

On Friday morning, the elementary teachers' union will hold a press conference where president Sam Hammond is expected to spell out more details of the union's plans for the new year.

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Disciplinary action

The Toronto District School Board is holding disciplinary talks with elementary teachers who refused their principals' requests last month to add enough comments on report cards to meet board standards.

- Teachers at roughly 15 per cent of the board's 474 elementary schools followed the advice of the ETFO to add only as many comments as they felt were needed to show their opposition to Bill 115.

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Top court sides with sisters left in wheelchairs after crash

Ruling. Oshawa and Scugog deemed partly liable for accident on country road

A high-profile court battle between Erica and Shannon Deering and the City of Oshawa ended with a win for the quadriplegic sisters, eight years after the car accident that left them with catastrophic spinal injuries.

In a ruling released Thursday, the Supreme Court of Canada sided with a 2010 trial-judge decision. That ruling found Oshawa and Scugog two-thirds liable for the crash because of a lack of road markings and a failure to post speed-limit signage on Coates Road, a hilly, rural road that divides Scugog and Oshawa.

The decision ends a years-long court saga — which has included appeals to both Ontario's and Canada's Supreme Courts — and establishes that municipalities have a duty to make country roads safe for drivers.

While the details of their compensation are confidential, the Port Perry sisters will be awarded enough money to be "cared for and have a good quality of life" for the rest of their lives, says their lawyer Roger Oatley.

The initial damage claims by the Deerings totalled more than $30 million.

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Background

- In August 2004, Shannon Deering was driving her sister and three friends to a movie when she saw oncoming headlights while driving on Coates Road. Believing the car was driving right at her, she veered into a ditch.
- Both sisters suffered spinal-cord injuries and were left permanently wheelchair-dependent. The three other passengers were also hurt.

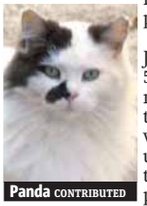
Erica Deering makes contact on a backhand during a tennis practice in Oshawa in April 2006.

STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Panda Project. Beloved cat's death spurs charity effort

The senseless shooting of a cat named Panda, collectively cared for by a downtown Toronto east-end community, has spawned a grassroots effort to create a charity in its memory.

The beloved feral cat has become the focus of a Toronto police investigation after he was found in an alley on Nov. 27, in obvious distress from two pellet wounds, and later had to be put down.



Panda CONTRIBUTED

Resident John Young, 55, who recovered the cat, wants to set up a charity that would protect other animals from such violence, as well as educate the community and police about violence against animals.

He has turned to the Internet to raise funds that would provide the Panda Project with seed money. The goal is to raise $2,000 by Jan. 28, with more than $1,200 already pledged.

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LOOKING BACK ON A VERY BUSY YEAR AT THE TTC

ANDY BYFORD
CEO
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It is the end of a busy 12 months at the TTC and time to look back at the big stories, as well as the progress that we have made.

The year began with continued debate about transit in Toronto, in particular the type of vehicles and mode to be used to expand our system and add capacity.

This debate led to a sudden change at the top of the TTC, an event that shook the organization to its core. In assuming the role of Acting Chief General Manager and subsequently CEO, my first priorities were to stabilize the company and to provide strong leadership and a vision for the way forward.

This direction included the need for a five-year plan to modernize the TTC and to transform customer satisfaction, a challenge that I have described in recent weeks.

We immediately set about delivery of quick, low-cost improvements to demonstrate our intent to do better. Public washrooms were refurbished by summer in response to customer feedback. As well, end-of-line train cleaning was introduced throughout the day at Kennedy and Finch subway stations. We extended the hours of our Customer Service Centre to better meet customer needs and we increased service on our busiest bus routes in September, with a further increase in October. By the time you read this, you will be able to use a debit or credit card to purchase a Metropass at all collector booths, a basic customer service that was well overdue.

Work progressed on the Spadina Subway Extension to York Region, and we are now about 50 per cent complete in terms of construction. St Andrew Station became accessible and we signed an agreement with Metrolinx that will see the introduction of the Presto smart-card system over the next few years. We also secured agreement with Metrolinx for the TTC to be the operator of the future LRT lines: Finch West, Eglinton Crosstown, Sheppard East and the converted and extended Scarborough RT.

In September, we took delivery of the first test vehicle of our future low-floor streetcar fleet. In parallel, the number of Toronto Rocket trains continued to increase, and a decision was taken to reintroduce articulated buses on our busiest bus routes, starting in 2013.

We also took steps to make the TTC more transparent and accountable to taxpayers and riders. Key Performance Indicators were developed and our daily performance against each measure is now posted on the web.

Next week, I will look ahead to 2013 and outline further improvements that we will deliver.

In closing, I would like to thank you for your patronage this year. It has been an honour to lead the TTC. On behalf of the Commission, I wish you and your families a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a prosperous 2013!

EVENTS

DEC. 21:

- **Toronto Raptors at Air Canada Centre:** Subway to Union Station. Expect minor delays due to ongoing construction.

DEC. 21-30:

- **Disney on Ice at Rogers Centre:** Subway to St Andrew Station, five-minute walk south to Rogers Centre.

DEC. 21 & 22:

- **Toronto Marlies at Ricoh Coliseum:** 511 Bathurst streetcar to Exhibition Place.

DEC. 26:

- **Toronto Marlies at Air Canada Centre:** Subway to Union Station. Expect minor delays due to ongoing construction.

SERVICE CHANGES

CONSTRUCTION:

- Train service on the Yonge-University-Spadina line continues to turn back at Eglinton Station after 12:30 a.m., Sunday to Friday, for necessary tunnel maintenance work. Replacement shuttle buses operate between Eglinton and Finch Stations.

- **72A Pape** buses diverting Church, Wellington, York, King, Church, and The Esplanade, servicing stops outside King and St Andrew Stations due to work related to the Union Station Second Platform and Concourse Improvements Project.

- **509 Harbourfront** streetcars replaced by buses until spring 2013. Eastbound diverting via Lake Shore Boulevard, westbound via Queens Quay. The replacement bus stop on Bay, south of Front, has been relocated to the north side of Front Street.

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Saturday, Dec. 22
- Saturday service.
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Sunday, Dec. 23
- Sunday service.
- Subway and most routes start at 9 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 24 — Christmas Eve
- Weekday service.
- Subway and most routes start at 6 a.m.
- Free parking at TTC parking lots after 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 25 — Christmas Day
- Sunday service.
- Subway and most routes start at 9 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 26 — Boxing Day
- Sunday service, subway and most routes start at 6 a.m.

Thursday, Dec. 27 and Friday, Dec. 28
- Weekday service.
- Subway and most routes start at 6 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 29
- Saturday service.
- Subway and most routes start at 6 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 30
- Sunday service.
- Subway and most routes start at 9 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 31 — New Year's Eve: Travel free after 10 p.m. until 4 a.m., Jan. 1
- Subway and most routes start at 6 a.m.
- Free parking at TTC parking lots after 3 p.m.
- Subway and most bus and streetcar service extended until approximately 4 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 1.

Tuesday, Jan. 1 — New Year's Day
- Sunday service.
- Subway and most routes start at 9 a.m.
- 2013 fare increase takes effect.

Wednesday, Jan. 2 to Friday, Jan. 4
- Weekday service.
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Library infestation

Who knew bedbugs were really bookworms?

The Beaches public library was swept for bedbugs on Thursday after a woman discovered three of the pests in a book borrowed there this week.

A pest-control company scoured the library and discovered a small group of bedbugs, said Toronto Public Library spokeswoman Ana-Maria Critchley. "They were removed," she said, adding the library remained open on Thursday and would be steam-treated before it reopens on Friday. Another check will be done 48 hours later, she said.

Experts say bedbugs can hide in the spines of hard-cover books, where females lay eggs. Over the past year, the library has had 24 confirmed bedbug incidents out of 38 reported.

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The Beaches branch on Queen Street East TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

'I don't care about Christmas. I just want him back': Monkey's owner

Darwin's fate in balance. Judge to decide on Friday whether Ikea monkey can return to his human family

Yasmin Nakhuda will have to wait one more day to find out if Darwin the monkey will be home for the holidays.

Judge Michael Brown will decide on Friday whether Darwin should be returned to Nakhuda while the defence in her custody lawsuit gathers more evidence.

Her lawyer, Ted Charney, agreed to the defence's request for an adjournment, but only if Darwin is given back to Nakhuda in the meantime. The case is expected to resume in mid-January.

"It's very hard," Nakhuda said, holding back tears and clutching her sons Misha, 12, and Omar, 16, outside the courtroom on Thursday.

"I don't care about Christmas. I just want him back," she said. "I need him to be back with us all the time."

Nakhuda calls the Japanese macaque monkey her "son" and eats, sleeps and showers with it. She launched the lawsuit on Dec. 14 in a bid to have Darwin returned to her swiftly.

Toronto Animal Services captured Darwin after he escaped from Nakhuda's car in a North Toronto Ikea parking lot on Dec. 9. She was fined $240 under the Toronto Municipal Code for keeping a prohibited animal. The monkey was transferred to Story Book Farm Primate Sanctuary in Sunderland, Ont., the next day. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

One for the monkey

"Every day she spends apart from him, the bond is broken a little more. If she is not able to secure a residence where she could keep him, that will cause irreparable harm."

Ted Charney, Yasmin Nakhuda's lawyer

Reporters swarm Yasmin Nakhuda, owner of the so-called Ikea monkey Darwin, on Thursday as she leaves a hearing in Oshawa for Darwin's custody. Nakhuda is holding the famous coat in her hands. RENE JOHNSTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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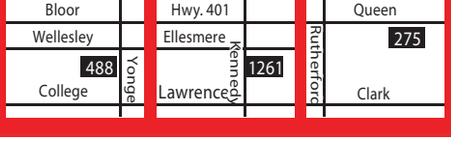

Weekend of hope for survivors

Breast cancer.
Free event in B.C. offers participants yoga, meditation, snowboarding, skiing lessons and cooking classes

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This February, 10 Canadian breast-cancer survivors will have the opportunity to spend an all-expenses-paid weekend at RED Mountain Resort in Rossland, B.C., which will focus on health and wellness — with ski and snowboarding lessons from pro athletes.

Boarding for Breast Cancer (B4BC), the organization that funds the event, will select these participants from entries in a free lottery to be held on Dec. 28.

The weekend, called ReTreat Yourself, is the brainchild of organizer Megan Pischke, a pro snowboarder who first got involved with raising breast-cancer awareness 17 years ago, when a fellow snowboarder, Monica Steward, succumbed to the disease at the age of 28.

"(Monica's) legacy has held true with a lot of us, as far as promoting a healthy lifestyle through our sport," says Pischke.

Originally from Colorado, Pischke first offered the retreats in the U.S., but now, as a resident of Canada, she is organizing the first one here in what she hopes will become an annual event.

"I was always involved in awareness and fundraising events and then a girlfriend and I started to do these snowboard retreats," she says. "They marry my lifestyle, which was pro snowboarding, doing yoga, eating healthy and just being connected with the outdoors."

While the weekend offers 10 paid spots for breast-cancer survivors, there are also a limited number of spaces available for purchase by the general public, at a price of $1,199, which includes accommodations, meals and all activities over the three days. The retreat offers yoga, meditation, snowboarding and skiing lessons and cooking classes by cookbook author Marianne Abraham.

ReTreaters participate in a seminar with Linda Kennoy, during last year's event in Colorado. CONTRIBUTED

"When I started doing these retreats in Colorado, my goal was to have women walk away from them full of hope and inspiration and a little more educated," says Pischke.

She cites one example of a woman who attended a weekend in Colorado who told her that the meditation practices she learned on the retreat had shifted her perspectives on fear.

"I've seen a lot of women who get through this … and they're ready to move on, yet they're still holding onto a lot of fear in their life. The meditation helped this woman so she was able to shift her perspective and move past that fear," she says.

Pischke says she's driven to offer these retreats because of the people around her who have been impacted by the disease.

"My grandmother passed away from complications due to breast cancer and it's something I have a lot of empathy for and I really want to stand strong and do as much as I can to raise awareness," she says.

How to enter

The lottery is open to any breast-cancer survivor in Canada who has the OK from their doctor to participate in the activities.

- To enter, you can email survivorship@b4bc.org and you will be sent an entry form.
- The deadline for entries is Dec. 28.
- Winners will be contacted Jan. 9 and the retreat takes place from Feb. 2-4 at RED Mountain Resort in Rossland, B.C.

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Teachers at Texas school to carry firearms

In the tiny Texas town of Harrold, children and their parents don't give much thought to safety at the community's lone school — mostly because some of the teachers are carrying concealed weapons.

The nearest sheriff's office is 30 minutes away, and people tend to know — and trust — one another. So the school board voted to let teachers bring guns to school.

"We don't have money for a security guard, but this is a better solution," superintendent David Thweatt said. "A shooter could take out a guard or officer with a visible, holstered weapon, but our teachers have master's degrees, are older and have had extensive training. And their guns are hidden. We can protect our children."

In the awful aftermath of last week's Connecticut elementary school shooting, lawmakers in a growing number of states — including Oklahoma, Missouri, Minnesota, South Dakota and Oregon — have said they will consider laws allowing teachers and school administrators to carry firearms at school.

Community support

"I think it's a great idea for trained teachers to carry weapons.... But I hate that it has come to this."

CaRae Reinisch, resident of Elliott, a town near Harold

Texas law bans guns in schools unless the school has given written authorization. Arizona and six other states have similar laws with exceptions for people who have licenses to carry concealed weapons.

Harrold's school board voted unanimously in 2007 to allow employees to carry weapons. After obtaining a state concealed-weapons permit, each employee who wants to carry a weapon must be approved by the board based on his or her personality and reaction to a crisis, Thweatt said.

Employees also must undergo training in crisis intervention and hostage situations. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Slain teacher protected students from gunman

Mourners exit a church in Katonah, N.Y., after the funeral for Anne Marie Murphy on Thursday. Murphy was killed when Adam Lanza walked into Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn., Dec. 14, and opened fire.
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Sandy Hook shooting. 52-year-old one of six educators killed in Newtown massacre

A teacher who authorities said died trying to protect her students in the Connecticut school shooting that left 28 people dead was laid to rest Thursday.

Anne Marie Murphy, 52, was remembered as a teacher who "brought together a community, a nation, a world, now awed by her own life and death," in a eulogy by Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York.

Murphy's father, Hugh McGowan, said authorities told him that she died trying to protect her young pupils. Her body was found covering a group of children's bodies as if to shield them, McGowan said.

Archbishop

"Annie's life and death brings light, truth ... and love to a world often shrouded in darkness ..."

Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York

About 15 people arrived at St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Katonah, N.Y., in a yellow school bus with "Newtown," the name of the Connecticut town where the shooting occurred, written on its side. The church quickly filled and about 100 mourners waited outside.

A Justice Department official said the country's top lawyer, Attorney General Eric Holder, would visit the town Thursday to meet privately with first responders and law-enforcement officials.

At least nine funerals and wakes were held Wednesday for those who died when 20-year-old gunman Adam Lanza, armed with a military-style assault rifle, broke into Sandy Hook Elementary School and opened fire. He killed six adults and 20 children, all of them six or seven years old.

More tributes were scheduled for Friday and Saturday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Volunteer veteran stands guard at California school

Defending country.
Unarmed ex-Marine says he wants children to feel safe

A Marine veteran of Iraq and Afghanistan took up self-imposed duty in front of a California elementary school in the wake of the Connecticut shooting.

Hughson Elementary School Principal Laura Fong said Sgt. Craig Pusley stood all day Wednesday in fatigues in front of the flag pole at the school just southeast of Modesto. He was not armed.

Pusley, who served two tours in Iraq and one in Afghanistan before leaving active duty last year, told Fong that "he wanted to make the kids feel safe in light of what happened at Sandy Hook Elementary," the principal said.

The veteran Marine arrived at the K-3 school a little before 7:30 a.m., Fong said, and asked permission to stand guard. He stood in front of the flag pole until 2:30 p.m., she said, without taking any breaks.

Sgt. Pusley is a father of a three-year-old and his wife is expecting another child. He told the Modesto Bee that he decided to take action after reading a Facebook post urging soldiers to be posted at every school in the wake of last week's tragic shooting in Connecticut.

"When I enlisted, I swore to defend this country from all enemies, foreign and domestic," Sgt. Pusley said. "I just want to be sure all these kids go home safe for Christmas."

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Craig Pusley stands guard as kindergarten student Liset Corona, 5, walks to her class at Hughson Elementary School on Wednesday. AP PHOTO

Gun control

NRA to comment on gun violence

Now that President Barack Obama has demanded "real action, right now" against U.S. gun violence, attention turned Thursday to the coming "major news conference" by the country's top gun lobby, whose power for years has contributed to the political hesitation around the issue.

The National Rifle Association has promised to make its announcement Friday — the last real work day before Washington, and the rest of the country, scatters for the long Christmas holiday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Weapons charges

Sask. politician appears in court

A former Saskatoon mayoral candidate has appeared in court to face charges related to an alleged disagreement at a bar.

Al Werner, a customer at the Coachman Lounge, says he and Clay Mazurkewich were having a disagreement Wednesday when the would-be politician pulled out a gun. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Four dead as snowstorm slams midwestern U.S.

Winter's here.
Slippery roads, cancelled flights and blankets of snow may put a damper on holiday travels

Four people died as the first major snowstorm of the season hit the U.S. Midwest early Thursday, threatening to disrupt some of the nation's busiest airports ahead of the holiday weekend.

Forecasters warned that heavy snow coupled with strong winds could create blizzard conditions from Kansas to Wisconsin after the storm blanketed the Rocky Mountains earlier in the week.

In Chicago, officials at O'Hare International Airport reported more than 90 cancellations.

In Iowa, state police said a 25-vehicle pileup killed at least one person.

In Wisconsin, sheriff's officials said slick conditions led to at least two deaths late Wednesday when a driver lost control of his car. In Utah, a woman who tried to walk for help after her car became stuck in snow died Tuesday night. Search and rescue crews on snowmobiles found her buried in the snow.

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Southern toll

- **Mobile, Ala.** High winds peeled the roofs off buildings and toppled trucks but no one was injured.
- **Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama.** Tornado warnings remained in effect in parts of these areas.

Cameron Jones gets some help after getting stuck in a snowbank in Omaha, Neb., Thursday after the first major snowstorm of the season.
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Environment Canada.
Prolonged warm weather was the big story of 2012

Canada coped with a slew of natural disasters from freak storms to floods this calendar year, but the country's meteorological watchdog says Canadians will remember 2012 as the year when the weather was too hot to handle.

Environment Canada says unusually high temperatures from coast to coast ranked as the top climate-related story of the year.

Senior climatologist David Phillips says Canadians experienced warmer than average conditions right through the year, making the stretch from January to November the fourth-warmest on record since 1948.

Phillips says the three-month stretch from July to September was the warmest on record over the past 65 years. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Wild winds

19

Number of tropical storms that rolled through North America this year—double the amount of a typical season.

A house sinks in Two Mile, B.C., due to heavy rainfall. Experts say Canadians will remember the heat over natural disasters this year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Skiing accident

Father and sons rescued at resort

For the second time in less than a week, rescuers have been called out to help people who went out of bounds in a B.C. ski area.

In the latest case, a father and his three sons got lost Wednesday after leaving the marked ski area of the Revelstoke Mountain Resort. The RCMP says they were rescued Thursday morning.
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South Africa

Toad stowed in candlestick

It's a real-life Mr. Toad's Wild Ride.

Animal-rescue officials in South Africa say they found a toad from China hidden inside a porcelain candlestick.

The Star newspaper reported that workers had to break the candlestick to get the toad out. It was still alive but had to be put down as a possible invasive species to South Africa. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Olympian admits to working as an escort

Double life. After reports of prostitution, runner Suzy Favor Hamilton tweets that she's been working for an escort service for the past year

Olympian Suzy Favor Hamilton
JOHN BAZEMORE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Three-time Olympic runner Suzy Favor Hamilton has admitted leading a double life as an escort.

She apologized Thursday after a report by The Smoking Gun website said she had been working as a prostitute in Las Vegas.

The 44-year-old Favor Hamilton lives in Madison, Wis. The Smoking Gun said she has been working for the past year for an escort service.

Soon after the story appeared online, Favor Hamilton released a series of tweets saying in part that she was "drawn to escorting in large part because it provided many coping mechanisms for me when I was going through a very challenging time with my marriage and my life."

A middle-distance runner, Favor Hamilton competed for the U.S. at the Olympics in 1992, 1996 and 2000, but did not win a medal. She won seven U.S. national titles.

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Unlucky 2013?

Good luck charms installed in Times Square

Officials in New York City have gathered good luck charms to accompany the unlucky number 13 that will light up when the New Year's Eve ball drops in Times Square.

The massive sign in the shape of the number 13 arrived in the city's iconic tourist attraction Wednesday.

The New York Post reports that 13 good luck charms will be installed along with the sign atop One Times Square for the celebration that will ring in the new year.

The charms include a four-leaf clover, gold coins and a Buddha statue. Times Square Alliance President Tim Tompkins says officials want to assuage the fears of any superstitious revellers.

More than 1 billion people are expected to watch the New Year's Eve festivities in telecasts and newscasts.

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Deadly cruise

Italian prosecutors finish Concordia shipwreck probe

Prosecutors in Tuscany have officially finished their probe of the Costa Concordia shipwreck that killed 32 people off the Italian coast.

Prosecutors deposited some 50,000 pages of evidence Thursday with court officials. The evidence includes testimony, experts' reports and a phone recording in which Italian coast guard officials order the Italian captain of the ship to go back aboard the vessel, which rammed a reef off Giglio Island on Jan. 13 and capsized.

State TV quoted Chief Prosecutor Francesco Verusio as saying Capt. Francesco Schettino risks 20 years in prison if convicted of manslaughter and abandoning ship.

In a few weeks, prosecutors are expected to request indictment of Schettino and seven others.

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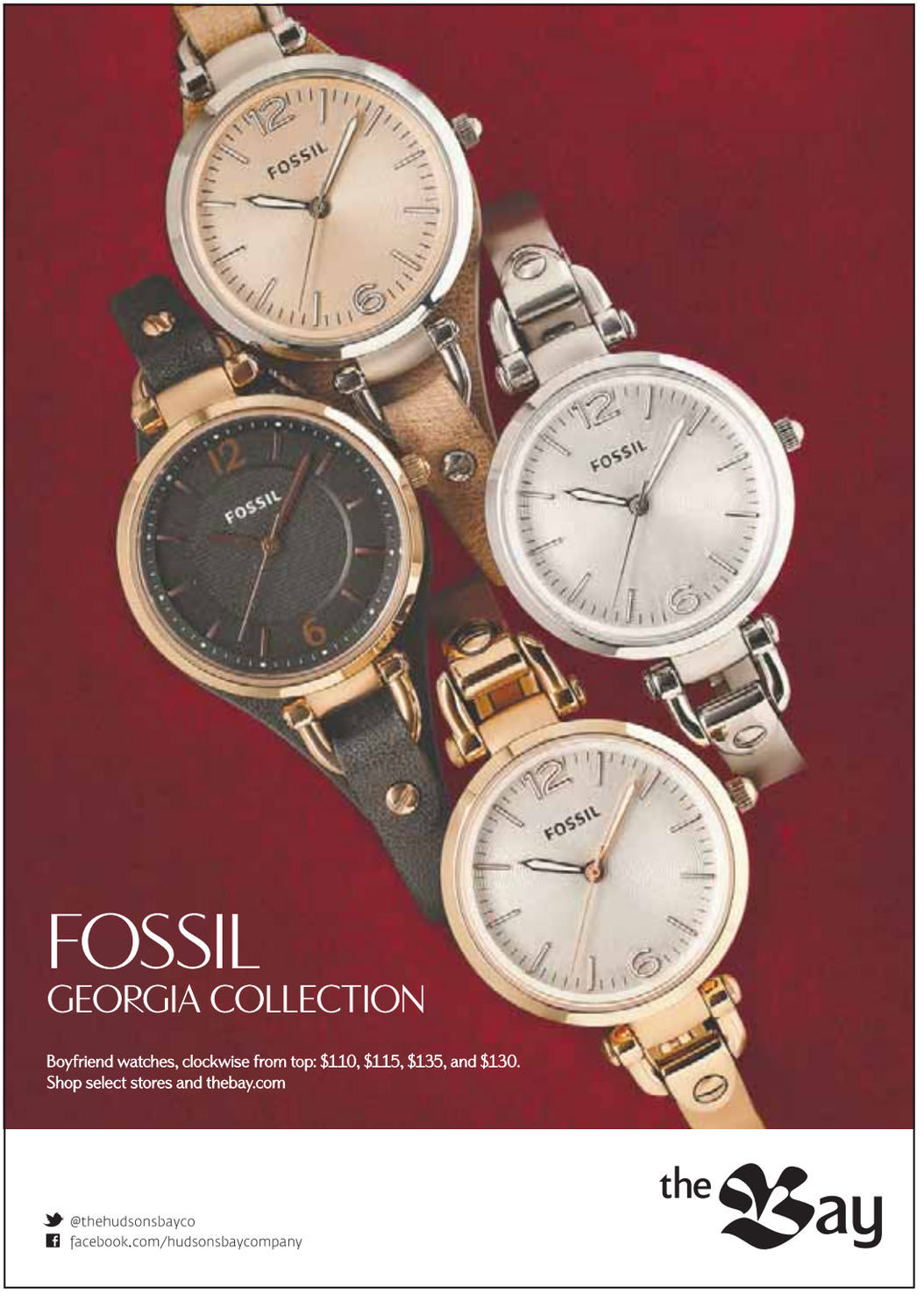
Crowning Miss Universe

Miss USA, Olivia Culpo, left, is crowned Miss Universe during the Miss Universe competition Wednesday in Las Vegas. Twenty-year-old Olivia Culpo, an American university student, won the title, replacing outgoing champion Leila Lopes of Angola and beating out 88 competitors from six continents. JULIE JACOBSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Goodbye Victorian homes

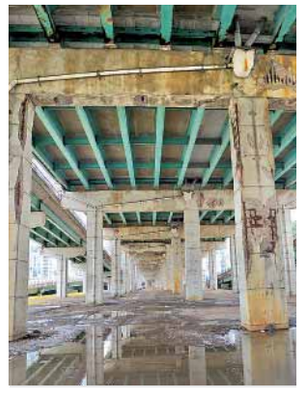
Fires will burn unchecked.

- A lot of Toronto's old-stock housing made of wood will burn easily and the city is full of connected buildings that fires could spread between said Stephan Powell, district chief with Toronto Fire.
- Newer buildings, such as those found downtown are built to be more fire resistant.

Isn't it ironic?

'Anti-car agenda' achieved, but no one there to celebrate

The Gardiner Expressway will fall down. Nearly half of the elevated portions of the Gardiner could be structurally unsafe within a decade, according to documents recently released by the city. Without people, the aging highway wouldn't have the burden of people and their cars, but also wouldn't benefit from regular maintenance.



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The CN Tower may stand straight even after glass condos and office towers fall. It was built in 1976, constructed to withstand an 8.5-magnitude earthquake and winds of 400 kilometres an hour. It was engineered to fall, if it is to fall, into Lake Ontario.

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Drawing on information from Alan Weisman's book The World Without Us, as well as local sources, here's Metro's guide to Toronto without us humans

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Despite popular mythology, if all of us die or are raptured away on Dec. 21, Toronto's cockroaches won't survive the apocalypse.

Without us, and our central heating, they'll freeze to death.

Author Alan Weisman researched and reported on the fate of the earth if humans disappear in his 2007 book, The World Without Us. He found that wilderness will overtake cities, which will come crashing down, burn and flood and, over time, corrode, disintegrate and dissolve.

The world's approximately 435 nuclear power plants will melt down to massive piles of hot slag, emitting radiation that will have an enormous — but unknowable — result on plant and animal life.

Some cast-iron fire hydrants, bank vaults filled with mouldering money, durable ceramics and the vast plastics that bob in the ocean will survive without us.

Self-defence mechanisms

"Once I was done the research, I was no longer worried about the planet. No matter how bad we damage the earth — we or some celestial body that crashes into it — the planet and life on it always comes back." Author Alan Weisman

"I started working on this book because I was really worried about the planet," he said. "Once I was done the research, I was no longer worried about the planet. The planet is going to do fine. No matter how bad we damage the earth — we or some celestial body that crashes into it — the planet and life on it always comes back."

"What may not survive, though, is life as we know it and the components, which are essential to supporting us. The planet probably doesn't care if we're here or not but we do," he added. "I hope we think really hard about that."

Weisman is now writing a book focused on controlling population. He proposed the idea of limiting each woman to having only one child at the end of The World Without Us.

He believes there needs to be fewer of us harming the earth and the atmosphere.

"The idea is how many people can fit on this planet without capsizing it?" he asks.

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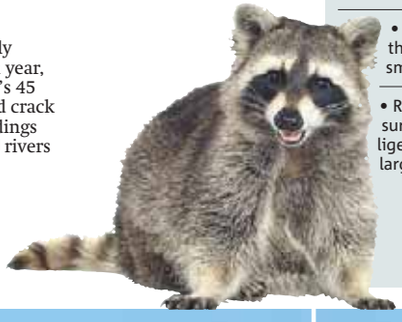
Water, water everywhere

Corrosion would lead to toppling of buildings

Without workers to fix the approximately 1,300 water main breaks that occur each year, and without electricity to power the city's 45 pumping stations, water will corrode and crack the foundations of the city, causing buildings to fall. Over time, the city's many buried rivers will surface again.

Urban nature

Wild animals will return to Toronto.



- Deer, moose, foxes, lynx and bobcats join the city's feral cats and dogs, which prey on small birds and rodents.
- Rats, without fresh human refuse, will not survive. But raccoons, omnivorous and intelligent, will survive but become prey to the larger wild cats.

Radiation

Epic fail: Nuclear meltdown inevitable without care

The Darlington and Pickering nuclear power plants will melt down, either burning or melting depending on the conditions of failure.

Chernobyl tells us wilderness and animals will return to the site of nuclear disaster, but the cumulative effect of the radiation from the earth's 435 nuclear power plants left to self-destruct unattended is unknowable, said Weisman.

WITHOUT US

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Life and plastic

Things that make us so fresh, so clean, are also perennial pollutants

The polyethylene granules in many exfoliating face and body washes are tiny pieces of plastic that can end up in Lake Ontario. The other plastics polluting the lake will outlast the city by thousands of years.

Brick homes to sing:

I'm still standing, yeah, yeah

If roofs aren't maintained, water will seep in around the chimney, rusting nails and rotting wood, Weisman wrote. He predicts most houses will be gone in 50 to 100 years. Toronto's many brick homes, like this one on Monteith Street, will remain standing longer, until the mortar crumbles and the bricks fall down.

Ice land

Glaciers mean it's really over

Glaciers of the last Ice Age left Toronto approximately 13,000 years ago. When the next one will occur is unknown and the role global warming plays is debated. When it comes, the glaciers will wipe out the last traces of the city.

Supreme Court split on freedom to testify in a veil

Balancing act. Ruling states each judge must weigh religious rights and right to a fair trial

A sharply divided Supreme Court of Canada was not able to definitively rule Thursday whether a woman can wear a religious veil known as a niqab while testifying in court.

In a rare 4-2-1 split decision, the Supreme Court ruled that a witness can cover their face in certain circumstances.

The case pitted two protections in the Charter of Rights and Freedoms against each other — religious freedom versus an accused person's right to a fair trial.

The practical effect of that decision was to pass the case back to an Ontario trial judge that had just begun a preliminary hearing.

The Supreme Court was not able to definitively rule on niqabs in court. MAYA ALLERUZZO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

In this case, a Muslim woman sought to wear a niqab while testifying against two men she claims sexually assaulted her as a child.

The two men claim the charter allows them to confront their accuser and observe her facial expressions as she testifies. Due to a publication ban, the woman can only be identified as N.S.

Chief Justice Beverley McLachlin wrote for the majority and affirmed the two charter rights should receive the fullest possible expression.

McLachlin spelled out a four-step analysis that the judge at N.S.'s preliminary hearing can now use to determine the issue. The ruling will also be a precedent in other cases.

"The judge must assess all these factors and determine whether ... the salutary effects of requiring the witness to remove the niqab outweigh the deleterious effects of doing so."

The ruling told trial judges to ask themselves three questions: Would requiring the witness to remove the niqab interfere with her religious freedom? Would permitting the witness to wear it create a serious risk to trial fairness? Is there a way to accommodate both rights? THE CANADIAN PRESS

The 13 to Watch in 2013

Portraits of society's rising stars, photographed at the corner of Yonge and Dundas streets in Toronto on Wednesday. Front — Lindsey Stewart, Dane Clark, Patrick Gunning. Middle — Amanda Lee Kew, Grant van Gameren, Cara Gee, Shadya Yasin, Jordan Subban, Dr. Samir Sinha. Back — Maria Franke, Dr. Danielle Martin, Yu-Ling Cheng and giant panda Er Shun. LUCAS OLENIUK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

First Nations protest

Woman charged in hammer attack

A woman is facing a mischief charge after footage of her attacking a First Nations protester in London, Ont., was posted on YouTube. The video shows the woman hitting a car with a hammer. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO IN LONDON

Edutainment

Teacher in trouble over drag video

In the small community of Brentwood Bay on Vancouver Island, a video featuring bikini-clad drag queens has been deemed too racy for the classroom.

Brentwood Elementary School teacher Joe Winkler showed the clip to his Grade 4 students as an introduction to transgender issues.

After parent complaints, Winkler was suspended without pay pending an investigation in January.

Others spoke out in support of Winkler. "He has our kids interested, excited and intrigued about the world," said Alice Bacon, whose son is in Winkler's class. LUKE SIMCOE/METRO ONLINE

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Y kant Canaydians spel? Blame it on the Internet

Disappearing skills. Digital life is ruining our ability to do basic tasks such as spell properly, recall phone numbers and write by hand

Canadians may be among the world's most prolific Internet users, but it seems all that time online hasn't made us a nation of careful spellers.

Many of us often type "facebok" into Google and rather than correcting the obvious mistake, let the search engine fix it. Monitoring Canadians' search habits would reveal that many, many more consistently type in "faceboo," "faebook" and "fcaebook" — but they know Google will get the point.

Others can't be bothered to tap out even eight characters and have learned that entering just "face" or "fb" will get them exactly the link they're seeking. Is that lazy or efficient? Should thank Google's engineers for saving us a few seconds or lament that technology is dooming us to intellectual laziness?

It seems hardly anyone can remember phone numbers anymore since we starting storing them in our mobile phones.

Outside of schools and some workplaces, the practice of putting pen to paper is becoming increasingly rare. To many, scribbling with a pen feels quaint in today's digital age. And who needs maps and a sense of direction with GPS technology to guide the way?

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Quoted

"When you're typing ... you don't have to think — (and autocorrect) thinks for you. So I was like, 'Wow, I'm really scary now when I don't have Google or spellcheck to help me out.'"

Matthew Thomas, 33

A woman types while surfing the Internet in North Vancouver on Wednesday. Our continued reliance on technology means we're no longer very good at undertaking manual, old-fashioned tasks. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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THE LIST
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1 **Say what?** South African President Jacob Zuma maintains leadership of the currently-ruling African National Congress party by defeating deputy president Kgalema Motlanthe with a dubious 75 per cent majority vote. Perhaps it's just that the robocalls had trouble pronouncing the name Kgalema Motlanthe.

2 **Slap-happy.** Researchers at the University of Pittsburgh have created a sophisticated prosthetic arm that can translate brain signals into the appropriate movements. While a definite boon for the physically challenged, I raise two concerns: You just know some rich guy is eventually going to buy a couple of extra arms for no good reason, and someone having a bad dream will end up slapping the heck out of their bed-partner.

3 **Holy crepes.** After a huge manhunt, Quebec police have arrested more than a dozen accused assailants in what will one day be known as The Great Maple Syrup Heist of 2012. Officers also recovered important paraphernalia used in the production of maple syrup, and around $18 million worth of our nation's most delicious natural resource (I believe that's street value). The province has been dealing with controversies over corruption and organized crime, but they'll be damned if they are going to sit by and let citizens endure Christmas with dry, unsavoury pancakes.

4 **Bac off.** Dollarama has pulled two brands of cleansing wipes from its shelves after tests by CBC News revealed unacceptable levels of bacteria. It's reassuring to know that all of the other products we use to rid our skin of impurities contain "acceptable" levels of bacteria.

5 **Kill me maybe?** The votes are in, and Carly Rae Jepsen's Call Me Maybe is the song of the year. While I am pleased for our homegirl, after the millionth listen I respectfully request, for the love of God, that someone call this girl already!

6 **Fields of dreams.** The Toronto Raptors welcomed back Landry Fields, who was cleared by team doctors after undergoing elbow surgery over a month ago. The team is on a four-game winning streak, and Fields is anxious to jump in and get them back to their comfort zone.

7 **Winter wonders.** Monkeys shopping, eagles snatching babies, cows falling from trucks ... It brings to mind fond memories of something my mother used to say: "If your flying baby cries over a truckload of spilled cows, no one's ever going to buy your sharp-dressed monkey." In fairness, English was not her first language.

8 **And the winner is ...** Cassadee Pope. Pope is now officially The Voice. Fans voted for The Personality as well, but to me she'll always be The Legs. Congrats Cassadee.

9 **My favourite things.** This week in 1985, Born in the U.S.A. by Bruce Springsteen surpassed Michael Jackson's Thriller as the second-longest-lasting album on Billboard's American Top 10. It stayed there for 79 weeks. So what mega-singing sensation was powerful enough to top these two superstars for the honour of being No. 1? At 109 consecutive weeks ... Julie Andrews with The Sound of Music. Of course it was.

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Julie Andrews' The Sound of Music topped Bruce Springsteen's Born in the U.S.A. and Michael Jackson's Thriller on Billboard's Top 10 in 1985. CONTRIBUTED

May your days be merry and bright

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Christmas circuit

Don't get blinded by the lights

A woman walks along Natal Circle viewing Christmas lights in Gilbert, Ariz., in this photo taken earlier this month.

As Christmas decorations light up across the globe, take these precautions to avoid a holiday mishap.

• **Sparkle without the spark.** Turn off the electricity to the supply outlet before working with outdoor wiring. Unplug light strings before replacing bulbs and check to ensure replacement bulbs match the voltage and wattage of the original. To avoid a shock from damaged wire, use insulated fasteners rather than metal nails or tacks to hold light strings in place.

• **Stay dry.** Keep electrical connectors for outdoor lights above ground, out of water, and away from metal eavestroughs. Connect outdoor lighting into receptacles protected by weatherproof ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCI). These can provide protection from electric shock by sensing ground leakage and cutting electrical power.

• **Put your faith in the magic of the holidays but don't fall for fakes.** Avoid counterfeit electronic decorations that haven't been certified for safe use. Look for the mark from an accredited certification organization like CSA Group.

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Pales in comparison

Neighbour cops out on lights

An Arizona woman who knew she couldn't compete head-on with her neighbour's elaborate Christmas light display is attracting attention for her response.

Using red and green lights, Kristina Green of Maricopa, Ariz., spelled out the word "ditto" and made an arrow pointing toward her neighbour's home.

KNXV-TV reports that Green's display is made of around 600 lights. Her neighbour's setup has about 16,000 colourful lights. Green has created a Facebook page for her "ditto" sign.

The Christmas light competition heats up for some neighbourhoods, while other neighbours go with a "ditto" sign and an arrow. SCREEN GRAB

Last year, a family in Beaverton, Ore., also erected the word "ditto" with an arrow on the side of their own home toward a neighbour's house as part of an online movement.

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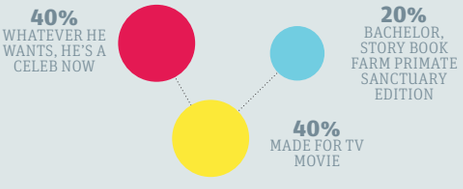

Twitter

@BrendaCossman: #apocalypse is trending. If you can't beat em, join em.

@afalseface: Cat owners get a free pass into paradise. Who else will open cans for cats in heaven? #Apocalypse

@susanhwangyoga: People are making #Apocalypse jokes like there's no tomorrow!

@brandonbowman96: Why is everyone having such a bad day? Calm down people, there is always tomorrOHHHHF-----KK! #Mayans #Apocalypse

@PavelKounine: At what time of day is the world scheduled to end tomorrow? I want to make sure I don't sleep in for it. #doomsday #apocalypse #2012

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Toronto Star feature writer Shawna Richer followed the Believe tour to 11 cities across North America, to help answer these questions. She shared line-ups and concert details with the Beliebers, going deep inside their world, and what she found was surprising, inspiring and uplifting in all the ways music itself is meant to be.

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This is 40 sees Paul Rudd and Leslie Mann reprise their roles as the warring couple in Knocked Up. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

This is all too familiar

Biting honesty.
Judd Apatow's latest comedy pleases with its realistic take on life in middle age

Richard: Mark, after writing that synopsis, I feel it necessary to remind everyone that this is a comedy, so mixed into this study of midlife disappointment are some keenly honed and very funny observations. It's a blend of heart and humour, frequently in the same scene, and often in the same sentence. When Pete says to Debbie, "We're like Simon and Garfunkle and you turned me into Garfunkle," it's a funny line, delivered well, but also a loaded one that places his unhappiness front and centre. It's that kind of writing and performance that makes you laugh and cringe at the same time. What did you think?

Mark: It's Apatow's best movie, but not necessarily his funniest. The comedy comes intermittently in between stretches of a married couple bickering, experiencing a financial meltdown, problems with their kids and their parents. Just like real life. But I'm not sure the very funny comedy bits redeem the rest of the movie's grim and lacerating honesty.

RC: I think Apatow is trying to get that James Brooks magical mix of funny and raw emotion. The ratio might be a bit off here, but his cast — Rudd and Mann — both bring considerable likeability and comic chops, but temper that with resentment and dissatisfaction. Mann is particularly good. A scene with a hockey player who doesn't realize she is married is funny but framed with a kind of vulnerability that elevates Debbie from stock character to believable person.

MB: I found this movie less sentimental than most of Brooks' work, but the cast does make the bitter pill seem a bit sweeter. Not just Rudd and Mann, but the smaller parts — Albert Brooks and John Lithgow as their respective fathers, Jason Segel as the insufferable personal trainer and Apatow's own daughters as the couple's siblings, all work wonders. And two comic set pieces late in the movie — when most directors would be sprinting to the finish line — one with Charlene Yi, the other with Melissa McCarthy — are comedy gold. Your favourite funny bit?

RC: I loved everything to do with the Graham Parker storyline. As the retro rock act Rudd's character is trying to promote, Parker — who was one of my 1970s real-life punk rock heroes — gamely allows himself to be the butt of a lot of jokes, including my favourite from Chris O'Dowd, who says, "It's hard to watch a band when you know all of them were alive on D Day."

MB: Casting Parker was such an inspired choice! I hope that life will imitate art and people will get interested in his music again. But the movie is full of such inspired offbeat picks. That was Tatum O'Neal as the realtor and radio talkshow hero Phil Hendrie who attacks Rudd after the bicycle crash.

Synopsis

This is 40 takes place in the week between Pete and Debbie's (Paul Rudd and Leslie Mann reprising their roles from Knocked Up) 40th birthdays. Although Debbie lies about how old she is, larger problems include constantly warring kids (Maude and Iris Apatow), an empty bank account made worse by a freeloading father (Albert Brooks), an embezzling employee and relationship doubts triggered by Debbie's loaded question, "If I hadn't gotten pregnant 14 years ago, would we still be together?"

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Action

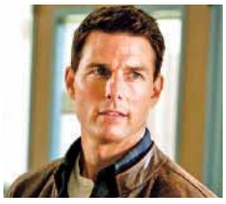
Django Unchained

Director. Quentin Tarantino

Stars. Jamie Foxx, Christoph Waltz

Whatever you think of Quentin Tarantino, his movies stand out in an industry full of mediocrity. Django Unchained, the filmmaker's homage to the spaghetti western, is certainly no different — casting Jamie Foxx as the titular slave-turned-bounty hunter. Aided by a smooth-talking "dentist" (Waltz), Django strives to save his wife from a plantation owner played by Leonardo Dicaprio. Hypnotic dialogue and Tarantino's sense of retro-style keep Django smartly entertaining, albeit a bit long at 165 minutes. **STEVE GOW**

Action



Jack Reacher

Director. Christopher McQuarrie

Stars. Tom Cruise, Rosamund Pike

Tom Cruise channels the macho swagger of John Wayne and Robert Mitchum in this refreshingly unpretentious, highly entertaining mystery thriller. Cruise plays an ex-military cop who is called in to aid defense lawyer Rosamund Pike in profiling another soldier who has murdered five civilians. Of course there's more to the serpentine case than meets the eye. Jack Reacher gets an extra star for casting cult German director Werner Herzog as a reptilian psychopath.
CHRIS ALEXANDER

Drama

Cirque du Soleil: Worlds Away

Director. Andrew Adamson

Stars. Erica Linz, Igor Zaripov

The problem with making a Cirque du Soleil movie is that the company's acrobatic shows are more spectacle than the medium of cinema truly allows. And these days, that's saying something. Worlds Away (which is a virtual "greatest hits" from seven Cirque shows) tries to thread a narrative throughout, but even that's lost amongst the thrilling stunts that are still more impressive on stage than in a 3D film.
STEVE GOW

Musical

Les Misérables

Director. Tom Hooper

Stars. Hugh Jackman, Russell Crowe, Anne Hathaway

Chances are, if you're excited to see Les Misérables, you already know what you're in for. Based on the hugely popular stage play, this brooding musical (there are no dance numbers here, folks) stars Jackman as a reformed thief who adopts the daughter of a prostitute in the years following the French Revolution. There's no denying the grandiosity of staging and the device using actors' live vocals leads to impressive performances, but the windy one-takes are just as wearisome.
STEVE GOW

Drama/Action

The Impossible

Director. J.A. Bayona

Stars. Ewan McGregor, Naomi Watts

After a tsunami wipes out their Thai resort, an English family are separated from one another with Maria (Watts) and her oldest son left wondering if her husband Henry (McGregor) and their two youngest sons are still alive. Based on a true story, director J.A. Bayona (the Orphanage) creates some of the year's most viscerally thrilling scenes during the initial tidal wave and its immediate aftermath. But the film peaks early and the ensuing search and flip-flopping points-of-view prove anticlimactic.
IAN GORMELY

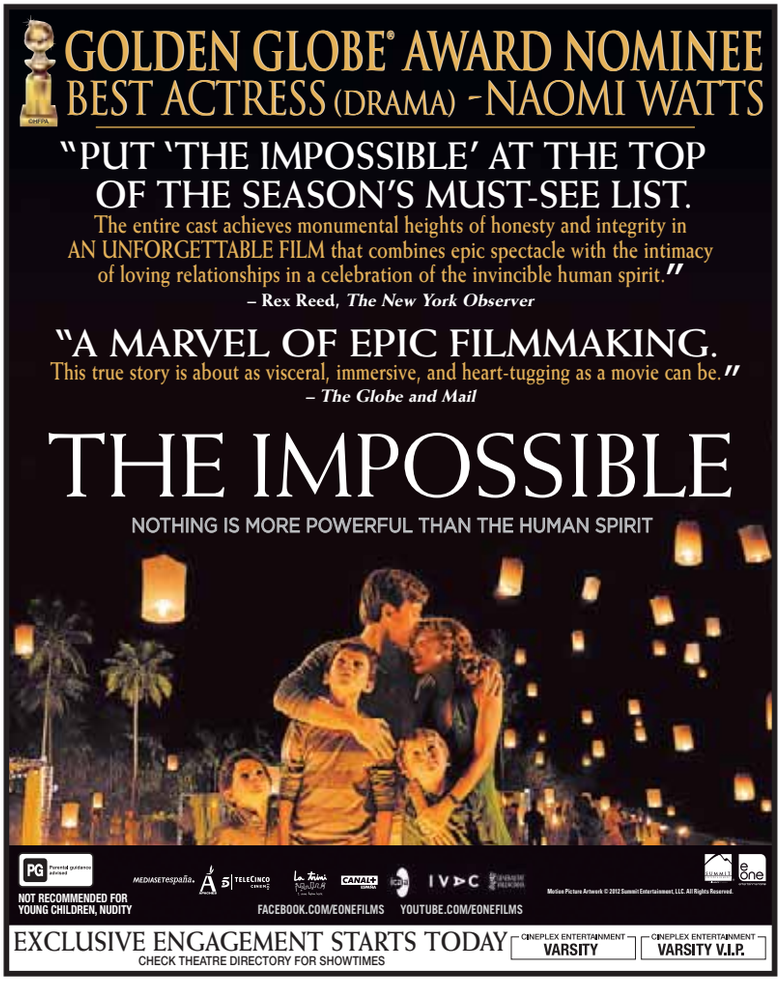
Drama

Rust and Bone

Director. Jacques Audiard

Stars. Marion Cotillard, Matthias Schoenaerts and Armand Verdure

Vagrant Ali is given custody of his son when his wife is found to have used the five-year-old as a drug mule. Ali's irresponsible, angry and impoverished, working the criminal fringes as an itinerant security guard and wrestler, hardly the ideal parent. But he meets Stéphanie, who lost both legs in an aquarium whale attack, and discovers his selflessness, long buried. Ali and Stéphanie's stories are the dramatic bones of the film, but its heart is the shadowy figure of the little boy.
ANNE BRODIE



Parental Guidance

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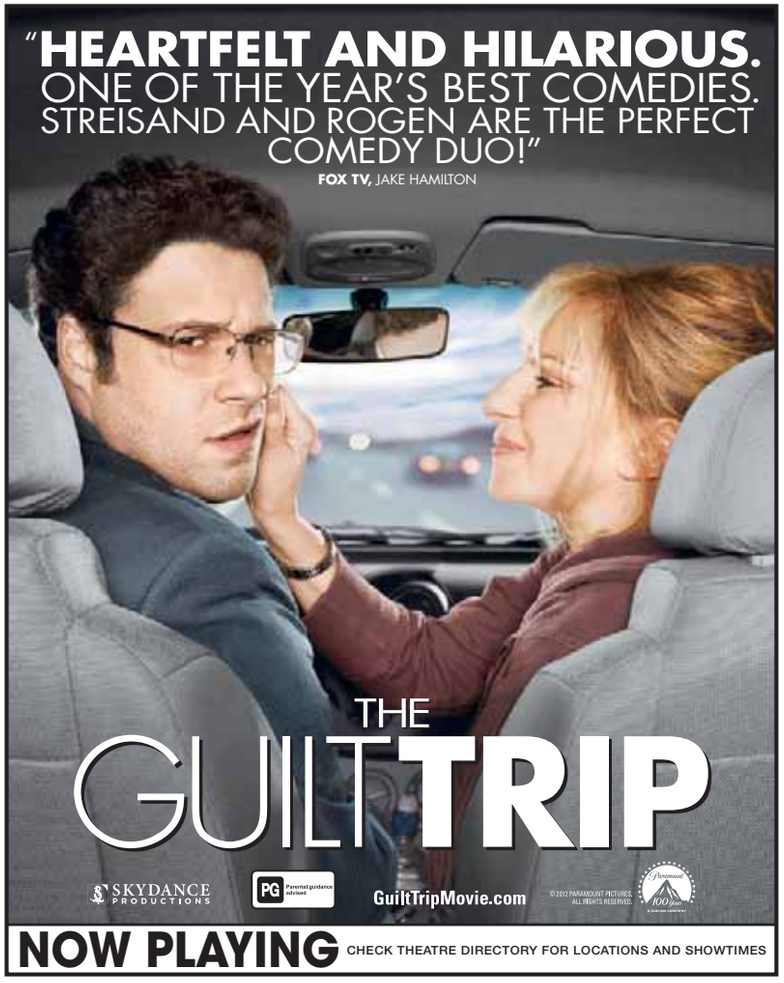

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Metro's 10 must-see films from the past year

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News in Hollywood

This may finally be the year that well-made big-budget studio fare finally gets some respect, a cause championed by the likes of Christopher Nolan. Which is awkward, because we were expecting more from his Dark Knight Rises, but he didn't quite stick the landing. If nothing else, 2012 proved to be a delightfully diverse year at the movies. Some runners up for this list include best picture front-runner Argo, Michael Haneke's Cannes favourite Amour and Quentin Tarantino's Django Unchained.

Cloud Atlas

A big, bold, far-reaching tale encompassing six different stories — and six very different visual and genre styles — to explore the enduring power of love and mankind's struggle for freedom. The Wachowskis and co-director Tom Tykwer packed a lot into their 172 minutes, adapting David Mitchell's gorgeous novel into something vital and engrossing.

Zero Dark Thirty

Director Kathryn Bigelow and screenwriter Mark Boal follow up their wins for the Hurt Locker with an even better film tracking the decade-long manhunt for Osama Bin Laden, buoyed by a performance by Jessica Chastain that should earn her a best actress Oscar. The film's greatest feat is presenting all of the facts without an ounce of politicization.

The Impossible

This true-life tale of a European family separated during the 2004 tsunami is incredibly manipulative, but it is some of the most artful, effective manipulation ever committed to film, and for that it deserves respect. It's a harrowing, unflinching look at the struggle for survival that puts viewers through the emotional wringer.

Beasts of the Southern Wild

A startling debut with a six-year-old unknown star (Quvenzhané Wallis) and a look and feel unlike anything seen before, this charming and moving fable is a rare treasure, a visual poem with an equally enduring score co-written by director and co-writer Benh Zeitlin.

Cabin in the Woods

Joss Whedon had one of the year's biggest hits with the Avengers — which nearly made this list as well — but his real triumph this year comes in co-writing this sharp and hilarious deconstruction of the horror movie genre. Once the movie's real game is revealed, the film's giddy energy is infectious.

Rust and Bone

Oscar-winner Marion Cotillard turns in another striking and poignant performance as a whale trainer who loses her legs during an accident at work and rediscovers the beauty of life with the help of a down-on-his-luck bruiser of a single father (Matthais Schoenaerts).

Lincoln

Daniel Day-Lewis is of course the main attraction here, seamlessly transforming himself into the 16th president, but he shares the screen with a dizzying array of fantastic supporting performances, the best of which was Tommy Lee Jones, Lee Pace and James Spader.

Keep the Lights On

Writer-director Ira Sachs mines his own romantic past with aching honesty to tell the story of two men trying to love each other and ignore each other's addictions for nearly a decade. It's an unflinching portrayal of intimacy.

Anna Karenina

Director Joe Wright and actress Keira Knightley team up for their third literary adaptation — after Pride and Prejudice and Atonement — with this gorgeous and risky translation of the Russian classic. The staging and style are mesmerizing, and Knightley shines, but the real standout here is Jude Law in a career-redefining turn as the cuckolded Alexei Karenin.

Skyfall

Sam Mendes leads the James Bond franchise to a new benchmark in quality just in time for its 50th anniversary, imbuing Daniel Craig's 007 with just the right amount of fun and '60s swagger.

Beasts of the Southern Wild. HANDOUT

Jessica Chastain's performance in Zero Dark Thirty is Oscar worthy. HANDOUT

The bad. Films that brought us to tears in 2012

There are a lot of ways to qualify a bad film, which led to some entries not making this list. Some films disappoint by wasting talent and prestige, like the Hobbit, while others come from such uninspired origins that it seems pointless to complain about them. Then there are these 10, which are just plain bad.

Prometheus

This one might not be as objectively bad as others on the list, but it failed on a much grander scale, taking a beloved science fiction franchise, a talented cast and gorgeous cinematography and creating maddeningly thoughtless dreck. Worst of all, a film that was meant to be a prequel ends instead with a presumptuous setup for a sequel. A note to director Ridley Scott: That's not up to you.

One for the Money

This turkey kicked off the year in January and nearly held the title for year's worst the whole way through. Katherine Heigl's attempt to launch herself a franchise based on Janet Evanovich's books is clumsy, painful and plodding, inspiring contempt from its viewers.

Rock of Ages

The poppy hair metal of the 1980s — already not the most soulful music in the world — has any life drained out of it completely in this painfully campy, overlong and uneven trudge down the Sunset Strip. Alec Baldwin and Catherine Zeta-Jones just look embarrassed to be there, and Tom Cruise should be, considering his performance. This movie — storyline and all — was better last year when it was called Burlesque.

Savages

Oliver Stone's over-saturated, bombastic drug war fantasy is filled with overwrought melodrama, empty tough-guy posturing and an ending that is beyond frustrating. But the worst aspect of the film can be summed up in three words: Blake Lively narration.

What to Expect When You're Expecting

Basing an ensemble comedy on a pregnancy manual was probably the first mistake. The second was thinking any of the shrill and unsympathetic characters on display are at all entertaining. **NED EHRBAR, MWN**

Tom Cruise in a campy rock musical. Can it get any worse? HANDOUT

Rounding out the 10 worst

- American Reunion
- The Raven
- Alex Cross
- Red Dawn
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Killing Them Softly (18A) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:05-5:40-8:15-10:50 Tue 12:40-3:25-6-8:30-11:15 Wed-Thu 11-12:40-3:25-6-8:30-11:15
Royal Opera House: The Nutcracker (STC) Sat 12:55
Skyfall (PG) Fri 11:50-1-3:25-4:30-7:10-7:50-10:35-11:15 Sat 11:50-3:25-4:30-7:10-7:50-10:35-11:15 Sun-Mon 11:50-1-3:25-4:30-7:10-7:50-10:35-11:15 Tue 11:25-12:30-1:15-4-4:35-7:10-7:55-10:50-11:30 Wed-Thu 10:45-12:30-1:15-4-4:35-7:10-7:55-10:50-11:30
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2 (PG) Fri 11:40-2:25-5:10-7:55-10:40 Sat 12:20-3:05-5:50-8:35-11:20 Sun-Mon 11:40-2:25-5:10-7:55-10:40 Tue-Thu 11:45-2:35-5:25-8:15-11

Market Square
80 Front St., 416-494-9371

Django Unchained (18A) Tue 4:30-8:30 Wed-Thu 1-4:30-8:30
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-1:15-4:15-4:45-7:45-8:15 Mon 12:45-2:45-6-6:15 Tue 4:45-8:15 Wed-Thu 1:15-4:45-8:15
Jack Reacher (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:55-6:55-9:45 Mon 1:10-3:55-6:55 Tue 3:55-6:55-9:45 Wed-Thu 1:10-3:55-6:55-9:45
Life of Pi (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-7-9:40 Mon 1-4-7
Les Misérables (PG) Tue 3:45-6:45-9:45 Wed-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:45
Parental Guidance (G) Tue 4:05-7:10-9:30 Wed-Thu 1:20-3:35-7:10-9:30
Rise of the Guardians (G) Fri-Mon 1:20-3:40
Skyfall (PG) Fri-Sun 6:45-9:45 Mon 6:45
This Is 40 (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:40 Mon 12:50-3:50-6:50 Tue 3:50-6:50-9:40 Wed-Thu 1:20-3:50-6:50-9:40

Revue Cinema
400 Roncesvalles Ave., 416-531-9959

Cloud Atlas (14A) Fri-Sat 9 Sun 4:15-9:15
Flight (18A) Wed-Thu 6:45
Home Alone (PG) Sun 2
Hotel Transylvania 3D (PG) Wed-Thu 2
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon-Tue
The Polar Express (G) Sat 11-2
The Sessions (14A) Fri 7 Sat 4:15-7 Sun 7
Skyfall (PG) Wed-Thu 4-9:30

The Royal
608 College St., 416-466-4400

Hotel Transylvania (PG) Thu 2
Looper (14A) Fri 9:30 Sun 9:30 Mon 7
Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (G) Sun 1:30 Mon 2
Midnight's Children (PG) Fri 7 Sun 4-7 Mon 4-9 Thu 6:30
No Films Showing Today (STC) Sat Tue-Wed
The Sessions (14A) Thu 4-9:30

Varsity
55 Bloor St. W., 416-961-6304

Anna Karenina (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:30-6:40-9:40
Hyde Park on Hudson (PG) Fri-Mon 12:25-2:50-5:15-7:45-10:15 Tue-Thu 12:10-2:50-5:15-7:45-10:15
The Impossible (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-7:15-10:20 Fri-Thu 11:45-2:30-5:15-8-10:45
Life of Pi (PG) Fri-Mon 11:30-2:10-4:55-7:40-10:30
Life of Pi 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-7:05-10
Lincoln (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-7-10:30
Les Misérables (PG) Tue-Thu 11:25-3:10-6:50-10:35 Tue-Thu 11-2:20-5:45-9:15
Rust and Bone (18A) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:35-6:45-9:50 Fri-Thu 11:55-2:45-6-8:55
Silver Linings Playbook (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:20-10:25
Skyfall (PG) Fri 12-3:20-7:10-10:20 Sat 12:15-3:20-7:10-10:20 Sun-Thu 12-3:20-7:10-10:20 Fri-Mon 12:15-3:35-7-10:05

Canada Square
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

Anna Karenina (14A) Fri 3:50-6:30-9:10 Sat-Sun 1-3:40-6:20-9 Mon 1:20-4-6:40
Argo (14A) Fri 4:20-7-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:30-9:10 Mon 1:30-4:10-7:10 Tue 3:50-6:30-9:10 Wed-Thu 12:50-3:30-6:20-9
The Guilt Trip (PG) Fri 4:40-7:10-9:20 Sat-Sun 2:10-4:30-7:10-9:40 Mon 2:10-4:30-6:50 Tue 4:20-6:40-9 Wed-Thu 1:40-4-7:20-9:35
Killing Them Softly (18A) Fri 4-6:10-8:30 Sat-Sun 1:20-3:30-6:10-8:30 Mon 1:40-3:50-6:30
A Late Quartet (18A) Fri 4-6:20-8:50 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:20-7-9:30 Mon 2:20-4:50-7:30 Tue 4:40-7-9:20 Wed-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:10-9:30
Lincoln (PG) Fri 4:50-8:40 Sat-Sun 2-5-8:40 Mon 2:30-6:20 Tue 4:50-8:30 Wed-Thu 1:20-4:20-8:30
Rise of the Guardians (G) Fri 4:30-6:50-9 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-6:35-8:50 Mon 2-4:40-7:20 Tue 4-6:20-8:50 Wed-Thu 1-3:20-6:10-8:40
Silver Linings Playbook (14A) Tue 4:10-6:50-9:30 Wed-Thu 1:30-4:10-7-9:40
Skyfall (PG) Tue 5-8:40 Wed-Thu 12:45-3:40-6:40-9:40
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2 (PG) Fri 4:10-6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:10-6:50-9:20 Mon 1:50-4:20-7 Tue 4:30-7:10-9:40 Wed-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:30-9:20

Mt. Pleasant Theatre
675 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-489-8484

Anna Karenina (14A) Wed-Thu 4-6:50
Flight (18A) Fri-Sat 6:45 Sun 7 Wed-Thu 9:30
The Intouchables (14A) Fri-Sat 9:30 Sun 4:30
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon-Tue

Regent Theatre
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884

Midnight's Children (PG) Fri 6:45 Sat 8:55 Sun 4 Wed 4 Thu 8:50
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon-Tue
Searching for Sugar Man (PG) Fri 9:30 Sat-Sun 7 Wed 7-8:55 Thu 7

Yonge-Eglinton Centre
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

Django Unchained (18A) Tue 11:45-3:30-7:20-11 Wed-Thu 11:20-3:05-7:10-11
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG) Fri 1-5:20-9:20 Sat-Sun 1-5-9 Mon 2-6:30 Tue 1-5-9 Wed-Thu 11-2:45-6:30-10:15
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 11:30-3:15-7-10:45 Mon 12-4-8 Tue 11:30-3:10-7-10:45 Wed-Thu 11:30-3:15-7-10:45 Fri-Sun 2:15-6:20-10:15 Mon 3-7
Jack Reacher (14A) Fri 12:50-4:10-7:30-10:55 Sat 12:40-4:10-7:30-10:55 Sun 12:50-4:10-7:35-10:40 Mon 12:50-4:30-7:50 Tue 12:30-4-7:30-10:35 Wed-Thu 12:45-4-7:30-10:35
Life of Pi 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 12:20-3:30-6:50-10:05 Sun 12:10-3:30-6:50-10:05 Mon 12:30-3:40-6:50 Tue 12:20-3:40-6:50-10:10 Wed-Thu 1:30-4:35-7:40-10:50
Les Misérables (PG) Tue 11:35-3:20-7:10-10:55 Wed-Thu 11:10-2:55-6:40-10:25
Monsters, Inc. 3D (G) Fri 11:45-2:25-5:10-7:50-10:25 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:25-5:10-7:50-10:25 Mon 1:50-4:40-7:20 Tue 12-2:40-5:20-7:50-10:25 Wed-Thu 11-11:40-2:15-5-7:50-10:30
Parental Guidance (G) Tue 12:10-2:50-6:40-9:40 Wed-Thu 11:50-2:30-5:30-8:15-10:55
Royal Opera House: The Nutcracker (STC) Sat 12:55
Silver Linings Playbook (14A) Fri 12:30-3:40-6:40-9:50 Sat 3:40-6:40-9:50 Sun 12:35-3:40-6:40-9:50 Mon 1:20-4:20-7:40
Skyfall (PG) Fri 12:40-4-7:40-11 Sat 12:10-4-7:40-11 Sun 12:25-4-7:25-10:45 Mon 12:20-3:50-7:10
This Is 40 (14A) Fri-Sun 12-3:50-7:15-10:35 Mon 12:10-3:30-6:40 Tue 11:50-3-6:30-10 Wed-Thu 12:20-3:30-6:50-10:10

Yonge & Dundas 24
10 Dundas St East, 416-977-2642

Anna Karenina (14A) Fri-Mon 1-4-7-10 Tue-Thu 12:55-3:55-6:55-9:55
Argo (14A) Tue-Thu 2:15-5:10-8:05-11
Back to 1942 (14A) Fri-Mon 2:20-5:40-9
Cirque du Soleil: Worlds Away 3D (G) Fri-Mon 1-7 Tue-Thu 2:20-5-7:35-10:25
Cloud Atlas (14A) Fri-Mon 1:50-5:40-9:30
Dabangg 2 (STC) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial (PG) Thu 2-4:30-9:45
Elf (G) Sat 11
Flight (18A) Tue-Thu 1:40-4:50-8-11:10
The Guilt Trip (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-2:35-5:15-7:50-10:25
Hitchcock (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-2:50-5:25-8-10:35
It's a Wonderful Life (STC) Fri 2 Sat 3:30 Sun 4-9:30 Mon 2-7 Wed 2
Jethro Tull: Live At Montreux (STC) Fri 9:45
A Late Quartet (18A) Fri-Mon 12:05-2:45-5:25-8:05-10:45 Tue-Thu 12:10-2:45-5:25-8:05-10:45
Lethal Weapon (STC) Tue 2-7:10
Lethal Weapon 2 (STC) Tue 4:45-9:45
Life of Pi 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 12:05-1:05-3:20-4:10-6:15-7:15-9:20-10:20 Tue-Thu 12:15-1:05-3:20-4:10-6:15-7:15-9:20-10:20
Lincoln (PG) Fri-Thu 2:50-6:45-10:10
The Man With the Iron Fists (18A) Fri-Mon 12:20-2:55-5:30-8:05-10:40
Les Misérables (PG) Tue-Thu 12:45-2-4:15-5:45-7:45-9:30-11:15
Les Misérables: The IMAX Experience (PG) Tue-Thu 12-3:30-7-10:30
Monsters, Inc. 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-2:30-4:05-5:05-6:40-7:40-9:15-10:15
National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (STC) Fri 4:45-7:30 Sat 1:15-6:45 Sun 11:30-1:45-7 Mon 4:45-9:45
Ocean's Eleven (PG) Wed 4:45
Ocean's Thirteen (PG) Wed 9:45
Ocean's Twelve (PG) Wed 7:15
Parental Guidance (G) Tue-Thu 12:45-2:20-3:20-4:55-5:55-7:30-8:30-10:05-11:05
The Perks of Being a Wallflower (14A) Fri 1:50-4:25-7:05-9:40 Sat-Sun 11-1:50-4:25-7:05-9:40 Mon 1:50-4:25-7:05-9:40
Pitch Perfect (PG) Fri 2-4:30-7:10-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:30-2-4:30-7:10-10:05 Mon 2-4:30-7:10-10:05
Playing for Keeps (PG) Fri-Mon 7:15-10
Rise of the Guardians (G) Fri 12:30-3:30 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:50-4:25 Mon 12:30-3:30 Tue-Thu 12
Rise of the Guardians 3D (G) Tue-Thu 2:40-5:15-7:50-10:25
Rise of the Guardians: An IMAX 3D Experience (G) Fri-Mon 12-2:30-5:05-7:40-10:15
Silent Night, Deadly Night (STC) Sat 9:30
Silver Linings Playbook (14A) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:40-7:35-10:40
Taken 2 (14A) Fri-Mon 3:50-9:50
Talaash (PG) Fri-Mon 2:45-6-9:10
This Is 40 (14A) Fri-Thu 12-1-3:15-4:15-6:30-7:30-9:45-10:45
When Harry Met Sally... (STC) Thu 7:15
Wreck-It Ralph (PG) Fri 1:40 Sat-Sun 11-1:40 Mon-Thu 1:40
Wreck-It Ralph 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 4:20-7:05-9:45

TIFF Bell Lightbox
350 King St. West, 416-599-8433

Breakfast at Tiffany's (G) Fri-Thu 3:30-8:30
David Copperfield (PG) Wed 9 Thu 12
Diamonds Are Forever (PG) Mon 12
Django (R) Fri-Thu 4-9
Dr. No (PG) Tue 12:30
The End of Time (G) Fri-Wed 12:15-3-6:15-8:45 Thu 12:15-6-8:45
For Your Eyes Only (PG) Sun-Mon 7
From Russia With Love (PG) Fri 3:30 Wed 3:15
Goldfinger (PG) Tue 3:30
Hard Times (14A) Wed 1
Holy Motors (14A) Fri-Sat 1:30 Mon 6:20-9:15 Tue 6:20 Wed 1:30
The Howling (R) Sat 10
Last Night (14A) Fri 6:30
The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby (Parts 1-4) (PG) Sun 12
Little Dorrit Part Two: Little Dorrit's Story (G) Sat 3:15
Live and Let Die (14A) Tue 9:30
The Living Daylights (PG) Thu 7
The Man With the Golden Gun (PG) Wed 9
On Her Majesty's Secret Service (PG) Fri 7
Reign of Fire (PG) Fri 9
The Road Warrior (STC) Fri 11:30
Samsara (PG) Fri-Wed 1:15-3:45-6:45-10 Thu 1:15-3:45-6:45
Scrooge (PG) Fri 1
Scrooged (PG) Sat 7 Mon 12
Sing-a-Long - A Sound of Music (G) Thu 7
The Spy Who Loved Me (14A) Sat 12:30 Mon 7
Thunderball (PG) Mon 3:30
To Kill a Mockingbird (PG) Tue 6:30
A View to a Kill (PG) Sat 7
The Wizard of Oz (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-6
You Only Live Twice (PG) Sun 12:30 Wed 3:30

West End

Albion Cinemas
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

Dabangg 2 (STC) Fri-Thu 1-2:30-4-7-8:30-10
Talaash (PG) Fri-Thu 5:30

Queensway
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

Anna Karenina (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:45-6:50-9:55 Mon 12:40-3:45-6:50-9:35
Argo (14A) Fri-Mon 3:50-9:40
Cirque du Soleil: Worlds Away 3D (G) Fri 1-7 Sat-Sun 11-1-7 Mon 1-7 Tue 1:50-4:30-7:10-9:45 Wed-Thu 11:15-1:50-4:30-7:10-9:45
Django Unchained (18A) Tue-Thu 11:20-3:05-6:50-10:35
Elf (G) Sat 11
The Guilt Trip (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:30 Mon 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:25 Tue-Thu 12:20-2:50-5:25-7:55-10:30
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG) Fri 2-2:45-5:50-6:30-9:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 11-2-2:45-5:50-6:30-9:30-10:15 Mon 2-2:45-5:50-6:30-9:30-10:15 Tue 1:55-2:30-5:45-6:30-9:35-10:20 Wed-Thu 11-1:55-2:30-5:45-6:30-9:35-10:20
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 11:30-3:15-7-10:45 Mon 11:30-3:15-7-10:40 Tue 11:25-3:10-7-10:50 Wed-Thu 11:25-3:15-7-10:50
Fri-Sat 11:55-3:40-7:30-11:15 Sun-Mon 11:55-3:40-7:30 Tue-Thu 1:10-5-8:50
Jack Reacher (14A) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:45-7:50-11 Tue 1:30-4:40-7:50-11 Wed-Thu 1:40-4:45-7:50-11
Killing Them Softly (18A) Fri 12:25-2:55-5:25-7:55-10:25 Sat 5:25-7:55-10:25 Sun 12:25-2:55-5:25-7:55-10:25 Mon 12:25-2:55-5:25-7:55-10:20
Life of Pi 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:35-7:35-10:40 Mon 1:30-4:35-7:35-10:30 Tue 1:25-4:20-7:30-10:30 Wed 1:30-4:35-7:30-10:30 Thu 1:05-4:15-7:30-10:30
Lincoln (PG) Fri-Mon 12-3:20-6:40-10 Tue 11:50-3:15-6:35-10:05 Wed-Thu 11:45-3:10-6:35-10:05

Queensway
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

Les Misérables (PG) Tue 11:20-1:20-2:55-4:55-6:40-8:30-10:25 Wed-Thu 11:10-1:20-2:55-4:55-6:40-8:30-10:25
Monsters, Inc. 3D (G) Fri-Sun 11:40-2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50 Mon 11:50-2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50 Tue 11:40-2:10-4:45-7:20-9:50 Wed-Thu 11:40-2:15-4:50-7:20-9:50
Parental Guidance (G) Tue-Thu 11:55-2:35-5:15-8-10:40
Rise of the Guardians (G) Fri 11:35 Sat-Sun 11:25 Mon 11:35 Tue-Thu 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:45
Rise of the Guardians 3D (G) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:45-10:10 Mon 12:10-2:20-5:10-7:45-10:10 Wed 11
Royal Opera House: The Nutcracker (STC) Sat 12:55
Silver Linings Playbook (14A) Fri-Mon 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:05 Tue 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:10 Wed-Thu 1-4:05-7:05-10:10
Skyfall (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-4-7:15-10:35 Mon 12:45-4-7:15-10:30 Tue-Thu 12:55-4:10-7:25-10:45
This Is 40 (14A) Fri 1-4:20-7:40-10:50 Sat 1:20-4:20-7:40-10:50 Sun 1:05-4:20-7:40-10:50 Mon 1:20-4:30-7:40-10:45 Tue-Thu 1:15-4:25-7:40-10:55
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 11:35-2:25-5:15-8:05-10:55 Mon 11:40-2:25-5:15-8:05-10:50 Tue-Thu 10:15
Wreck-It Ralph (PG) Fri 1:35-4:25-7:05-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:35-4:25-7:05-9:45 Mon 1:35-4:25-7:05-9:45 Tue 11:45 Wed-Thu 11:05

Woodbine Centre
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

Django Unchained (18A) Tue 4:30-8 Wed-Thu 1-4:30-8
The Guilt Trip (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:10-7:05-9:30 Mon 1:15-4:10-7:05 Tue 4:10-7:05-9:30 Wed-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:05-9:30
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-1-4-4:30-7:30-8 Mon 12:30-1-4-4:30 Tue 4:30-8 Wed-Thu 1-4:30-8
Jack Reacher (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:45-9:40 Mon 12:50-3:50-6:45 Tue 3:50-6:45-9:40 Wed-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:45-9:40
Les Misérables (PG) Tue 3:35-6:40-9:45 Wed-Thu 12:30-3:35-6:40-9:45
Parental Guidance (G) Tue 3:55-6:45-9:20 Wed-Thu 1:10-3:55-6:45-9:20
Rise of the Guardians (G) Fri-Mon 12:45-3:45
Skyfall (PG) Fri-Sun 6:30-9:30 Mon 6:30
This Is 40 (14A) Fri-Sun 1:05-4-6:50-9:35 Mon 1:05-4-6:50 Tue 4-6:50-9:35 Wed-Thu 1:05-4-6:50-9:35
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 6:45-9:20 Mon 6:45
Wreck-It Ralph (PG) Fri-Mon 1:10-3:55

Kingsway Theatre
3030 Bloor St. West, 416-232-1939

Chasing Ice (PG) Fri-Thu 5-9
A Christmas Story (STC) Sun-Tue 11
Cloud Atlas (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30
Deadfall (14A) Fri-Thu 9:35
Flight (18A) Fri-Thu 7:15
Hotel Transylvania (PG) Fri-Thu 11
The Intouchables (14A) Fri-Thu 3-7
The Perks of Being a Wallflower (14A) Fri-Thu 1
Seven Psychopaths (18A) Fri-Thu 5:15
Stories We Tell (PG) Fri-Thu 3:20

Humber Cinema
2:2442 Bloor St. West, 416-232-1939

Django Unchained (18A) Tue 3-7-10:15 Wed-Thu 11:45-3-7-10:15
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG) Fri 6:30-8 Sat-Sun 12-1-3:20-4:30-6:30-8 Mon 11:30-12-3-3:45-6:30-7 Tue 3:45-6:30-9:45 Wed-Thu 12:15-3:45-6:30-9:45
Les Misérables (PG) Tue 3:30-6:40-10 Wed-Thu 12-3:30-6:40-10
Parental Guidance (G) Tue 4:15-7:15-9:30 Wed-Thu 2-4:15-7:15-9:30
Rise of the Guardians (G) Fri 9:15 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-7-9:15 Mon 1-3:15-7:15
Skyfall (PG) Fri 6:45-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:45-9:45 Mon 12:30-3:30-6:45

East End

Beach Cinemas
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

Django Unchained (18A) Tue 3:10-6:50-10:15 Wed 11:50-3:15-6:45-10:15 Thu 11:50-3:15-3:30-6:45-10:15
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-4-7:30 Tue 4-7:30 Wed-Thu 1:10-4:40-8:15
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 11:30-3-6:30-10:15 Mon 11:30-3-6:30 Tue 3-6:30-10:10 Wed-Thu 11:35-3:10-6:55-10:40
Life of Pi 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12-3:15-6:55-9:50 Mon 12-3:15-6:55
Les Misérables (PG) Tue 3:30-7-10:20 Wed 12:10-3:30-7-10:25 Thu 12:10-7-10:25
Monsters, Inc. 3D (G) Fri-Sun 11:40-2-4:20-6:40-9:10 Mon 11:40-2-4:20-6:40 Tue 3:20-6:45-9:10 Wed-Thu 11:20-1:40-4-6:35-9:10
Rise of the Guardians (G) Fri-Mon 12:10-2:30-4:45 Wed-Thu 11
Skyfall (PG) Fri-Sun 7:05-10:10 Mon 7:05
This Is 40 (14A) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:30-7-10 Mon 12:20-3:30-7 Tue 3:45-7:10-10:05 Wed-Thu 12:40-3:45-7:10-10:05

Fox Theatre
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

Argo (14A) Wed-Thu 4-7
Cloud Atlas (14A) Fri 9 Sat-Sun 3-9
Finding Nemo 3D (G) Thu 2
Flight (18A) Wed-Thu 9:30
Hotel Transylvania 3D (PG) Wed 2
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon-Tue
The Nutcracker Ballet (STC) Sun 1
The Sessions (14A) Fri-Sun 7

North York

Sheppard Grande
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

Anna Karenina (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:50-7-10:10 Mon 12:40-3:50-7 Tue-Thu 12:40-3:50-7-10:10
Argo (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:50-9:50 Mon 12:30-3:40-6:50 Tue-Thu 6:20-9:20
Cirque du Soleil: Worlds Away 3D (G) Fri-Mon 1:10-7 Tue-Thu 1:20-4-6:40-9:30
Flight (18A) Fri-Sun 3:45-10:05 Mon 3:45
The Guilt Trip (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-2:50-5:20-8:05-10:35 Mon 12:20-2:50-5:20-8:05 Tue-Thu 12:20-2:50-5:20-8:05-10:35
Hyde Park on Hudson (PG) Fri 11:30-2:15-5-7:45-10:25 Sat 5-7:45-10:25 Sun 11:30-2:15-5-7:45-10:25 Mon 11:30-2:15-5-7:45 Tue-Thu 11:35-2:15-5-7:45-10:20
Life of Pi 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4:10-7:20-10:30 Mon 1-4:10-7:20 Tue-Thu 1-4:10-7:20-10:30
Lincoln (PG) Fri-Sun 11:35-3-6:30-10 Mon 11:35-3-6:30 Tue-Thu 2-5:30-9:10
Les Misérables (PG) Tue-Thu 11:30-1:10-3:10-4:50-6:50-8:30-10:25
Royal Opera House: The Nutcracker (STC) Sat 12:55
Silver Linings Playbook (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:35-7:40-10:40 Mon 1:30-4:35-7:40 Tue-Thu 1:30-4:35-7:40-10:40
A Werewolf Boy (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:40-9:40 Mon 12:45-3:45-6:40
Wreck-It Ralph (PG) Fri-Mon 11:45 Tue-Thu 12:50-3:40
Wreck-It Ralph 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 2:10-4:40-7:15-9:55 Mon 2:10-4:40-7:15

Empress Walk
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

Django Unchained (18A) Tue-Thu 1:30-3-5:15-6:45-8:45-10:30
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG) Fri-Mon 12-2-4-6-8-9:45 Tue-Thu 2-6-9:45
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey — An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-4:30-8:30
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 2:30-6:15-10:15 Fri-Mon 1:15-5:15-9:15
Jack Reacher (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4:15-7:30-10:45
Monsters, Inc. 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:15-6:30-9
Parental Guidance (G) Tue-Thu 1:15-4-6:40-9:30
Rise of the Guardians (G) Fri-Mon 12:55-3:55-6:45 Tue-Thu 12:55
Skyfall (PG) Fri-Mon 12:20-3:40-7:15-10:20 Tue-Thu 3:40-7:15-10:20
This Is 40 (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-7-10
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2 (PG) Fri-Mon 9:30

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3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

Django Unchained (18A) Tue 2:45-6:35-10:20 Wed-Thu 11:20-3:05-6:50-10:35
Elf (G) Sat 11
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG) Fri-Mon 12-3:45-7:40 Tue 12:30-4:15-8 Wed-Thu 11-2:45-6:30-10:15
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3D (PG) Fri 3:15-7-10:45 Sat 11:30-3:15-7-10:45 Sun 3:15-7-10:45 Mon 3:15-7 Tue 3:15-7-10:45 Wed-Thu 11:30-3:15-7-10:45 Fri 2:45-6:30-10:15 Sat 11-2:45-6:30-10:15 Sun 2:45-6:30-10:15 Mon 2:45-6:30
Jack Reacher (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:20-7:30-10:40 Mon 1:10-4:20-7:30 Tue-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:30-10:40
Life of Pi 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:45-9:50 Mon 12:40-3:40-6:45 Tue-Thu 7:40-10:45
Les Misérables (PG) Tue 3-6:40-10:25 Wed-Thu 11:10-2:55-6:40-10:25
Monsters, Inc. 3D (G) Fri 2:15-4:50-7:25-10 Sat 11:40-2:15-4:50-7:25-10 Sun 12:15-2:50-5:25-8-10:30 Mon 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:45 Tue 12:15-2:50-5:25-8-10:30 Wed-Thu 11:40-2:10-4:45-7:20-9:50
Parental Guidance (G) Tue 2:05-4:50-7:35-10:15 Wed-Thu 12-2:40-5:20-8:05-10:45
Rise of the Guardians (G) Fri 2 Sat 11:25 Sun-Mon 12:10 Tue 2:40 Wed-Thu 12:10
Rise of the Guardians 3D (G) Fri 4:30-7-9:30 Sat 2-4:30-7-9:30 Sun 2:40-5:10-7:40-10:10 Mon 2:40-5:10-7:40 Tue 5:10 Wed-Thu 2:40-5:10
Skyfall (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:50-7:10-10:30 Mon 12:30-3:50-7:10 Tue-Thu 12:35-6:45-10:10
This Is 40 (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-4:05-7:20-10:35 Mon 12:50-4:05-7:20 Tue 12:50-4:05-7:20-10:35 Wed-Thu 12:45-4-7:15-10:35
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:10-7:05-10:05 Mon 1:15-4:10-7:05 Tue-Thu 3:55 Fri 12 Sun-Tue 12:20

Silvercity Fairview
1800 Sheppard Ace. E., 416-644-7746

Django Unchained (18A) Tue 3-6:45-10:35 Wed-Thu 11:20-3-6:45-10:35
Elf (G) Sat 11
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG) Fri 1:10-5-8:45 Sat 1:05-5-8:45 Sun 1:10-5-8:45 Mon 2:20-6:20 Tue-Thu 1:10-5-8:45
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3D (PG) Fri 2:20-2:50-6:10-6:40-10-10:30 Sat 11-2:20-2:50-6:10-6:40-10-10:30 Sun 2:20-2:50-6:10-6:40-10-10:30 Mon 1:10-3:30-5:10-7:30 Tue 2:50-6:40-10:30 Wed-Thu 11-2:50-6:40-10:30
Jack Reacher (14A) Fri 1:20-4:25-7:35-10:45 Sat 11:10-1:20-4:25-7:35-10:45 Sun 1:20-4:25-7:35-10:45 Mon 1:20-4:25-7:35 Tue-Thu 1:20-4:25-7:35-10:50
Life of Pi 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4:10-7:20-10:25 Mon 1-4:10-7:20 Tue-Thu 1-4:10-7:15-10:25
Les Misérables (PG) Tue 2:45-6:30-10:15 Wed-Thu 11:10-2:45-6:30-10:15
Monsters, Inc. 3D (G) Fri 2:15-4:50-7:40-10:10 Sat 11:40-2:15-4:50-7:40-10:10 Sun 2:15-4:50-7:40-10:10 Mon 2:15-4:50-7:40 Tue 2:15-4:50-7:40-10:10 Wed-Thu 11:40-2:15-4:50-7:40-10:10
Rise of the Guardians (G) Fri 2:30-5:05-7:45 Sat 11:50-2:30-5:05-7:45 Sun-Mon 2:30-5:05-7:45 Tue 2:10-4:45 Wed-Thu 11:30-2:10-4:45
Skyfall (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-4-7:15-10:40 Mon 12:50-4-7:15 Tue-Thu 7:20-10:45
This Is 40 (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:20-7:25-10:35 Mon 1:15-4:20-7:25 Tue-Thu 1:15-4:20-7:25-10:40
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 10:20

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Django Unchained (18A) Tue 12:05-3:45-7:25-11 Wed-Thu 11:20-3:05-6:50-10:35
Elf (G) Sat 11
The Guilt Trip (PG) Fri-Sat 12:20-3-5:30-8-10:30 Sun-Mon 12:10-3:05-5:30-8-10:30 Tue-Thu 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:30
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG) Fri-Sat 2-5:50-9:30 Sun-Mon 1:30-5:15-9 Tue 1:15-5-8:45 Wed-Thu 1:20-5:10-9
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 11:30-3:15-7-10:45 Sun-Mon 11:30-3-6:45-10:25 Tue 3:15-7-10:45 Wed-Thu 11:30-3:15-7-10:45 Fri-Sat 12-2:55-3:40-6:30-7:20-10:15-11 Sun-Mon 12:30-2:30-4:15-6:15-8-10 Tue 2:45-6:30-10:15 Wed-Thu 11-2:45-6:30-10:15
Jack Reacher (14A) Fri-Sat 1:30-4:40-7:45-10:55 Sun-Mon 12:55-4:05-7:10-10:20 Tue 1:50-4:50-7:50-11 Wed-Thu 10:55-1:50-4:50-7:50-11
Life of Pi 3D (PG) Fri 12:30-3:50-7:10-10:10 Sat 10:55-1:50-4:50-7:50-11
Les Misérables (PG) Tue 12:10-3:55-7:35-11:05 Wed-Thu 11:10-2:55-6:40-10:25

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Monsters, Inc. 3D (G) Fri-Sat 11:50-2:20-4:45-7:15-9:50 Sun-Mon 12:15-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:15 Tue 2:10-4:45-7:20-9:50 Wed-Thu 11:40-2:10-4:45-7:20-9:50
Parental Guidance (G) Tue 12-2:40-5:20-8:05-10:40 Wed-Thu 11:05-12-2:40-5:20-8:05-10:40
Rise of the Guardians (G) Fri-Sat 11:55 Sun-Mon 11:35 Tue 2:25-5:05 Wed-Thu 11:45-2:25-5:05
Rise of the Guardians 3D (G) Fri-Sat 2:35-5:10-7:40 Sun-Mon 2:10-4:40-7:05
Royal Opera House: The Nutcracker (STC) Sat 12:55
Silver Linings Playbook (14A) Fri 1:15-4:15-7:25-10:25 Sat 4:15-7:25-10:25 Sun-Mon 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:25
Skyfall (PG) Fri-Sat 12:40-4-7:35-10:50 Sun-Mon 12:50-4-7:15-10:30 Tue 7:30-10:50 Wed-Thu 7:30-10:55
This Is 40 (14A) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:25-7:30-10:40 Sun-Mon 1:20-4:25-7:30-10:35 Tue-Thu 1:30-4:35-7:40-10:50
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2 (PG) Fri-Sat 10:20 Sun-Mon 9:45
Wreck-It Ralph (PG) Wed-Thu 10:55
Wreck-It Ralph 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 12:10 Sun-Mon 11:45

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Cirque du Soleil: Worlds Away 3D (G) Fri-Mon 1-7 Tue 11:35-2:10-4:50-7:30-10:10 Wed-Thu 2-4:40-7:20-10
Dabangg 2 (STC) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:15-7:20-10:30 Mon 12:45-3:45-6:50-9:55 Tue 1:50-4:50-7:55-11:05 Wed-Thu 1:40-4:45-7:50-10:55
Django Unchained (18A) Tue 11:40-3:25-7:10-11 Wed-Thu 11:20-3:05-6:50-10:40
Elf (G) Sat 11
The Guilt Trip (PG) Fri-Mon 3-5:30-8:05-10:40 Tue 12:20-3-5:35-8:05-10:40 Wed-Thu 12:20-2:55-5:30-8:05-10:40
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG) Fri 2-3:45-5:50-7:30-9:30-11:15 Sat 11:05-12-2:45-3:45-6:30-7:30-10:15-11:15 Sun 2-3:45-5:50-7:30-9:30-11:15 Mon 2:45-4-6:30-8-10:15 Tue 12-3:45-7:30-11:15 Wed-Thu 11-2:45-6:30-10:15
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3D (PG) Fri 2:45-6:30-10:15 Sat 2-5:50-9:30 Sun 2:45-6:30-10:15 Mon 2-5:50-9:30 Tue 2:45-6:30-10:15 Wed-Thu 1:15-5-8:45 Fri 3:15-7-10:45 Sat 11:30-3:15-7-10:45 Sun-Mon 3:15-7-10:45 Tue-Thu 11:30-3:15-7-10:45
Jack Reacher (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:45-7:50-11 Mon 12:55-4:05-7:20-10:35 Tue 1:30-4:40-7:50-11 Wed-Thu 10:55-1:50-4:55-7:55-11
Killing Them Softly (18A) Fri-Sun 4-10:20 Mon 4:05-10:20
Life of Pi 3D (PG) Fri 1:45-4:35-7:35-10:40 Sat 11-1:45-4:35-7:35-10:40 Sun-Mon 1:45-4:35-7:35-10:40 Tue 7:15-9:50 Wed-Thu 11:10-7:05-10:05
Lincoln (PG) Fri 3:40-7:05-10:30 Sat 12:15-3:40-7:05-10:30 Sun 3:40-7:05-10:30 Mon-Thu 12:30-3:55-7:15-10:45
Les Misérables (PG) Tue 11:45-3:20-7-10:35 Wed-Thu 11:10-2:55-6:40-10:25
Monsters, Inc. 3D (G) Fri 2:20-5-7:30-10 Sat 11:10-11:45-2:20-5-7:30-10 Sun 2:20-5-7:30-10 Mon 2:20-5-7:25-10 Tue 11:50-2:20-5-7:25-10 Wed-Thu 11-11:40-2:15-5-7:25-10
Parental Guidance (G) Tue 12-2:45-5:25-8:10-10:50 Wed-Thu 10:55-12-2:45-5:25-8:10-10:50
Rise of the Guardians (G) Fri 2:30 Sat 11:55-2:30 Sun-Mon 2:30 Tue 11:45 Wed-Thu 11-11:30
Rise of the Guardians 3D (G) Fri-Mon 5:10-7:45-10:15 Tue 2:15-4:40 Wed-Thu 2-4:30
Silver Linings Playbook (14A) Tue 11:30-2:25-5:20-8:15-11:10 Wed-Thu 1:50-4:50-7:55-10:55
Skyfall (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:45-8-11:15 Mon 12:55-4:10-7:30-10:45 Tue 1:15-4:35-7:50-11:15 Wed-Thu 12:20-3:40-7-10:20
Talaash (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4:10-7:20-10:45 Mon 12:40-3:50-7:05-10:20
This Is 40 (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:35-7:50-11 Mon 12:45-4-7:10-10:30 Tue 1:30-4:45-8-11:10 Wed-Thu 1:30-4:40-7:50-11
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 10:50 Mon 10
Wreck-It Ralph (PG) Fri 3-5:40-8:10 Sat 11:05-12:25-3-5:40-8:10 Sun 3-5:40-8:10 Mon 2:05-4:45-7:25 Tue 12:05 Wed-Thu 10:55

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785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

Django Unchained (18A) Tue 3:10-6:45-10:20 Wed-Thu 3:10-6:50-10:25
The Guilt Trip (PG) Fri 3:20-5:40-8:10-10:35 Sat-Sun 1-3:20-5:40-8:10-10:35 Mon 1-3:20-5:35-7:50 Tue 3:20-5:40-8:10-10:35 Wed-Thu 12:55-3:20-5:40-8:10-10:35
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG) Fri 3-5:15-6:45-9-10:25 Sat-Sun 1:40-3-5:15-6:45 Tue 5:20-9 Wed-Thu 1:50-5:25-9

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The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3D (PG) Fri 4:15-6:15-8-10 Sat-Sun 12:35-2:15-4:15-6:15-8-10 Mon 12:35-2:15-4:10-6:15-7:40 Tue 2:30-6:15-8-10:15 Wed-Thu 2:30-6:40-8-10:20
Jack Reacher (14A) Fri 4:30-7:40-10:35 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:40-10:35 Mon 1:30-4:30-7:40 Tue 4:30-7:35-10:35 Wed-Thu 1:20-4:30-7:35-10:35
Life of Pi 3D (PG) Fri 4:05-7:10-10:05 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:05-7:10-10:05 Mon 1:10-4:05-7:10 Tue-Thu 7-10:05
Les Misérables (PG) Tue-Thu 3-6:30-10
Monsters, Inc. 3D (G) Fri 3:10-5:30-7:50-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:10-5:30-7:50-10:10 Mon 12:50-3:10-5:30-7:50 Tue 2:20-4:40-7:10-9:45 Wed-Thu 12-2:20-4:40-7:10-9:50
Parental Guidance (G) Tue 2:40-5:10-7:45-10:25 Wed-Thu 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:45-10:25
Rise of the Guardians (G) Fri 5-7:25-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:35-5-7:25-9:50 Mon 12:15-2:35-5-7:25 Wed-Thu 12:40
Rise of the Guardians 3D (G) Tue 2:25-4:10 Wed-Thu 12-1:40-4:10
Skyfall (PG) Fri 3:55-7-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:55-7-10:15 Mon 12:45-3:55-7 Tue 4:50 Wed-Thu 1:30-4:50
This Is 40 (14A) Fri 4:20-7:20-10:25 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:25 Mon 1:20-4:20-7:20 Tue 4:20-7:20-10:25 Wed-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:20-10:25
Wreck-It Ralph (PG) Fri 3:35 Sat-Mon 12:25 Tue 2:50 Wed-Thu 12:25

Woodside Cinemas 1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

Dabangg 2 (STC) Fri 3-5:30-7-9-11 Sat-Sun 12:30-3-5:30-7-9-11 Mon-Thu 3-5:30-7-9-11
Jab Tak Hai Jaan (PG) Sat-Sun 12
Kumki (STC) Fri 7:30-10:30 Sat-Sun 4:30-10:30 Mon 7:30-10:30 Tue-Wed 4:30-10:30 Thu 7:30-10:30
Neethaane En Ponvasantham (STC) Fri 4:30 Sat-Sun 1-7:30 Mon 4:30 Tue-Wed 7:30 Thu 4:30
Talaash (PG) Fri 4:30 Sat-Sun 4 Mon 4:30 Tue-Wed 4 Thu 4:30

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Ciné Starz 377 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E., 905-290-2401

Alex Cross (14A) Fri-Sun 7:30-9:30 Mon 7:30 Tue 7:30-9:30 Thu 7:30-9:30
Argo (14A) Fri-Sun 5:15-7:30-9:40 Mon 5:15-7:30 Tue-Thu 5:15-7:30-9:40
Cloud Atlas (14A) Fri-Sun 8:45 Tue 8:45 Thu 8:45
Here Comes the Boom (PG) Fri-Thu 1:55
Hotel Transylvania (PG) Fri-Thu 12-1:45-3:30-5:15-7
Ice Age: Continental Drift (PG) Fri-Thu 12-1:45-3:30-5:45
Looper (14A) Fri-Sun 3:30-7:20-9:30 Mon 3:30-7:20 Tue 3:30-7:20-9:30 Thu 3:30-7:20-9:30
Pitch Perfect (PG) Fri-Thu 12-3:50
The Polar Express (G) Fri-Thu 12-1:45-5:40

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Django Unchained (18A) Tue-Thu 11:30-12:30-3:10-4:10-6:50-7:50-10:30-11:30
Elf (G) Sat 11
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG) Fri 12:30-1:30-4:10-5:20-7:50-9:10 Sat 12:20-1:30-3:50-5:20-7:30-9:10-11:10 Sun-Mon 12:30-1:30-4:10-5:20-7:50-9:10 Tue-Thu 11-1:30-2:40-5:30-6:30-9:20-10:20
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey — An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri 12:30-3:50-7:15-10:40 Sat-Sun 11:40-3:20-7-10:40 Mon 12-3:30-7-10:40 Tue-Thu 11:40-3:20-7-10:40
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3D (PG) Fri 2:40-6:30-10:15 Sat 11-2:40-6:30-10:15 Sun-Mon 2:40-6:30-10:15 Tue-Thu 12:10-3:50-7:30-11:10
Jack Reacher (14A) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:45-8-11 Sun-Mon 1:40-4:45-7:45-10:40 Tue-Thu 11:15-2:20-5:20-8:20-11:20
Killing Them Softly (18A) Fri 12:20-3-5:40-8:20-10:50 Sat 4-6:15-8:40-11:05 Sun-Mon 12:20-3-5:40-8:20-10:50

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Lincoln (PG) Fri-Mon 12-3:20-6:40-10 Tue-Thu 9:40
Monsters, Inc. 3D (G) Fri 11:55-2:30-5:05-7:40-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:15-11:55-2:30-5:05-7:40-10:10 Mon 11:55-2:30-5:05-7:40-10:10 Tue-Thu 11:35-2:10-4:50-7:25-10
Parental Guidance (G) Tue-Thu 11:50-2:30-5:10-8-10:50
Red Dawn (PG) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:10-5:35-7:55-10:20
Rise of the Guardians (G) Fri 11:50-2:20 Sat 11:05-11:50-2:20 Sun 11-11:50-2:20 Mon 11:50-2:20 Tue-Thu 11:10-1:40
Rise of the Guardians 3D (G) Fri-Mon 4:55-7:25-9:50 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:05
Royal Opera House: The Nutcracker (STC) Sat 12:55 Skyfall (PG) Fri-Mon 12:40-4-7:20-10:30 Tue-Thu 12:20-3:30-6:40-9:50 This Is 40 (14A) Fri-Sat 1:50-5-8:10-11:10 Sun 11:40-1:20-4:30-7:35-10:35 Mon 1:20-4:30-7:35-10:35 Tue-Thu 11-2-5-8:10-11:10
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2 (PG) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:20-7:10-10 Sun-Mon 1:15-4:20-7:10-10 Tue-Thu 11:05-1:50-4:35-7:20-10:10

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Dabangg 2 (STC) Fri 1:20-4:15-7:10-10:05 Sat-Sun 2:10-5:05-8-10:55 Mon 1:20-4:15-7:10-10:05 Tue-Thu 1-4:15-7:05-10
Django Unchained (18A) Tue-Thu 12:05-3:40-7:10-10:50
Flight (18A) Fri 1-4:10-7:20-10:30 Sat-Sun 12:45-4:10-7:20-10:30 Mon 1-4:10-7:20-10:30
The Guilt Trip (PG) Fri 12:25-2:55-5:20-7:45-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:55-5:20-7:45-10:10 Mon 12:25-2:55-5:20-7:45-10:10 Tue-Thu 12:40-3:05-5:30-8-10:30
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-1:45-4:20-5:45-8:15-9:40
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey — An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 12-3:35-7:15-11
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 2:30-6:30-10:20
Jack Reacher (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:50
Life of Pi 3D (PG) Fri 12:50-3:45-6:40-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:10-2:05-4:55-7:55-10:50 Mon-Thu 12:50-3:45-6:40-9:35
Lincoln (PG) Fri 12:20-3:40-7-10:25 Sat-Sun 11:50-3:10-6:25-9:55 Mon 12:20-3:40-7-10:25 Tue-Thu 7:30-10:45
Les Misérables (PG) Tue-Thu 12:05-3:35-7:05-10:35
Monsters, Inc. 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:35-5-7:25-9:50
Parental Guidance (G) Tue-Thu 12:25-3-5:35-8:05-10:55
Rise of the Guardians (G) Fri 12:40 Sat-Sun 11:20 Mon 12:40 Tue-Thu 12:15-2:45-5:05 Rise of the Guardians 3D (G) Fri 3:05-5:30-7:55-10:35 Sat-Sun 11:30-1:40-4:05-6:35-9 Mon 3:05-5:30-7:55-10:35
Silver Linings Playbook (14A) Tue-Thu 1:20-4:25-7:20-10:10
Skyfall (PG) Fri 1:10-4:20-7:30-10:40 Sat 11:15-1:05-4:15-7:30-10:40 Sun 11:15-4:15-7:30-10:40 Mon 1:10-4:20-7:30-10:40 Tue-Thu 12:35-3:50-7-10:15
Talaash (PG) Fri 12:45-3:50-6:55-10
Sat-Sun 11:40-2:45-6:10-9:25 Mon 12:45-3:50-6:55-10
This Is 40 (14A) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:35-7:40-10:45 Tue-Thu 1:30-4:35-7:40-10:40
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2 (PG) Fri 8:10-10:55 Sat-Sun 11:25-7:05-10 Mon 8:10-10:55
Wreck-It Ralph (PG) Fri 12:25-3-5:35 Sat-Sun 11-1:35-4:30 Mon 12:25-3-5:35 Tue-Thu 12

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Django Unchained (18A) Tue 3:25-7-10:35 Wed-Thu 11:55-3:25-7-10:35
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG) Fri 6:15-10 Sat-Sun 2:30-6:15-10 Mon 2:30-6:15 Tue-Thu 3-6:40-10:30
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 3-6:45-10:25 Mon 3-6:45 Tue 6-9:50 Wed-Thu 12-2:15-6-9:50 Fri 4:15-8 Sat-Mon 12:30-4:15-8
Jack Reacher (14A) Fri 4:20-7:30-10:30 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:30-10:30 Mon 1:20-4:20-7:30 Tue 4:40-7:50-10:50 Wed-Thu 1:30-4:40-7:50-10:50
Life of Pi 3D (PG) Fri 3:50-7:05-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-7:05-10:05 Mon 12:50-3:50-7:05 Tue-Thu 6:30-9:40
Les Misérables (PG) Tue 3:15-6:45-10:20 Wed-Thu 11:45-3:15-6:45-10:20
Monsters, Inc. 3D (G) Fri 4-6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-6:50-9:20 Mon 1:30-4-6:50 Tue 4:50-7:20-10 Wed-Thu 11:50-2:20-4:50-7:20-10
Parental Guidance (G) Tue 5:20-8-10:40 Wed-Thu 12:10-2:45-5:20-8-10:40
Rise of the Guardians (G) Fri 4:30-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:20-9:50 Mon 1:40-4:30-7:20
Rise of the Guardians 3D (G) Tue-Thu 3:45
Skyfall (PG) Fri 3:45-7-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:35-3:45-7-10:15 Mon 12:35-3:45-7 Tue 3:50-7:30-10:45 Wed-Thu 12:30-3:50-7:30-10:45
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The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 7:25-10:10 Mon 7:25
Wreck-It Ralph (PG) Fri 4:45 Sat-Mon 2-4:45 Wed-Thu 12:15

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Dabangg 2 (STC) Fri 3:50-7:10-10:20 Sat-Mon 12:50-3:50-7:10-10:20 Tue-Thu 12:50-3:50-7:10-10:10
Django Unchained (18A) Tue-Thu 11:20-3:05-6:50-10:35
Elf (G) Sat 11
The Guilt Trip (PG) Fri 3-5:30-8-10:30 Sat-Thu 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:30
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG) Fri 5:45-6:30-9:30-10:15 Sat 11-2-2:45-5:45-6:30-9:30-10:15 Sun-Mon 2-2:45-5:45-6:30-9:30-10:15 Tue-Thu 11-1:15-2:45-5-6:30-8:45-10:15

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The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3D (PG) Fri 3:15-7-10:45 Sat-Thu 11:30-3:15-7-10:45 Fri 5-8:45 Sat-Mon 1:15-5-8:45 Tue-Thu 2-5:45-9:30
Jack Reacher (14A) Fri 3:30-6:45-10 Sat-Mon 12:20-3:30-6:45-10 Tue-Thu 12:15-3:30-6:45-10
Life of Pi 3D (PG) Fri 4:20-7:45-10:40 Sat 1:10-4:20-7:45-10:40 Sun-Mon 1-4:10-7:45-10:40 Tue-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:40
Les Misérables (PG) Tue-Thu 11:10-2:55-6:40-10:25
Monsters, Inc. 3D (G) Fri 4:45-7:20-9:50 Sat 11:45-2:10-4:45-7:20-9:50 Sun-Thu 11:40-2:10-4:45-7:20-9:50
Parental Guidance (G) Tue-Thu 12-2:40-5:20-8:05-10:40
Red Dawn (PG) Fri 9:40 Sat 9:45 Sun-Mon 9:40
Rise of the Guardians (G) Fri 2:30-5:10-7:50-10:25 Sat-Mon 12-2:30-5:10-7:50-10:25 Tue-Thu 11:50-2:20-4:50-7:50
Silver Linings Playbook (14A) Fri 4:10-7:30-10:35 Sat 1-4:10-7:30-10:35 Sun-Mon 1:20-4:20-7:15-10:35 Tue-Thu 10:20
Skyfall (PG) Fri 4-7:25-10:55 Sat 12:40-4-7:25-10:55 Sun-Mon 12:40-4-7:30-10:45 Tue-Thu 12:40-4-7:25-10:55
Talaash (PG) Fri 3:40-6:55-10:10 Sat-Mon 12:10-3:40-6:55-10:10
This Is 40 (14A) Fri 4:35-7:40-10:50 Sat 1:30-4:35-7:40-10:50 Sun-Mon 1:10-4:15-7:25-10:40 Tue-Thu 1-4:15-7:40-10:50
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2 (PG) Fri 5:20-8:10-11 Sat 11:20-2:20-5:20-8:10-11 Sun-Mon 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:35 Tue-Thu 11:40-2:30-5:15-8:15-11
Wreck-It Ralph (PG) Fri 4:30-7:05 Sat 11:10-1:45-4:30-7:05 Sun-Mon 11:50-1:30-4:30-7:05 Tue-Thu 11:15

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Anna Karenina (14A) Fri 3:50-7:05-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:50-7:05-10:10 Mon 12:45-3:50-7:05 Tue 3:50-7:10-10:20 Wed-Thu 12:30-3:50-7:10-10:20
Life of Pi (PG) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon 12:25-3:20-6:15
Life of Pi 3D (PG) Fri 4:30-7:30-10:25 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:25 Mon 1:15-4:20-7:15 Tue 4:30-7:35-10:45 Wed-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:35-10:45
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Monsters, Inc. 3D (G) Fri 4:45-7:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:15-4:45-7:15-9:50 Mon 12:35-3:40-6:45 Tue 5:10-7:50-10:25 Wed-Thu 11:50-2:30-5:10-7:50-10:25
Playing for Keeps (PG) Fri 5:05-7:45-10:25 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:25-5:05-7:45-10:25 Mon 1:05-4:10-7 Tue-Thu 10:35
Rise of the Guardians (G) Fri 4-6:45-9:40 Sat-Sun 1-4-6:45-9:40 Mon 11:45-2:45-6:20 Wed-Thu 11:30
Rise of the Guardians 3D (G) Fri 5:25-7:55-10:20 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:50-5:25-7:55-10:20 Mon 12:15-3:20-6:50 Tue 4:40-7:15-10:05 Wed-Thu 2:05-4:40-7:15-10:05
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Wreck-It Ralph (PG) Sat-Sun 11:50 Mon 11:55 Tue 4:55-7:45 Wed-Thu 11:30-2:10-4:55-7:45
Wreck-It Ralph 3D (PG) Fri 5:10-7:50-10:30 Sat-Sun 2:30-5:10-7:50-10:30 Mon 3-6:15

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Dabangg 2 (STC) , Fri-Mon 1:15-1:40-4:10-4:25-7-7:20-9:50-10 , Tue-Thu 1:40-4:25-7-7:20-9:50-10:05
Flight (18A) , Fri-Mon 3:50-9:15
The Guilt Trip (PG) , Fri-Thu 1:55-4:30-7:15-9:45
Hitchcock (PG) , Fri-Mon 1:25-3:55-7:05-9:40 , Tue-Thu 1:25-4:20-7:05-9:40
Life of Pi (PG) , Fri-Mon 1-3:45-6:35-9:25 , Tue-Thu 1:10
Life of Pi 3D (PG) , Fri-Mon 1:10-4:05-6:55-9:55 , Tue-Thu 4:05-6:55-9:55
Les Misérables (PG) , Tue-Thu 12:30-1-4:30-5-8:30-9
Neethaane En Ponvasantham (STC) , Fri-Thu 1:05-4:40-8:05
Silver Linings Playbook (14A) , Tue-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:10-10
Talaash (PG) , Fri-Mon 2-5:20-8:50
Wreck-It Ralph (PG) , Fri-Mon 1:20-4-6:40-9:10 , Tue-Thu 1:20-4

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The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG) Fri-Sun 7:30 Wed-Thu 7:30
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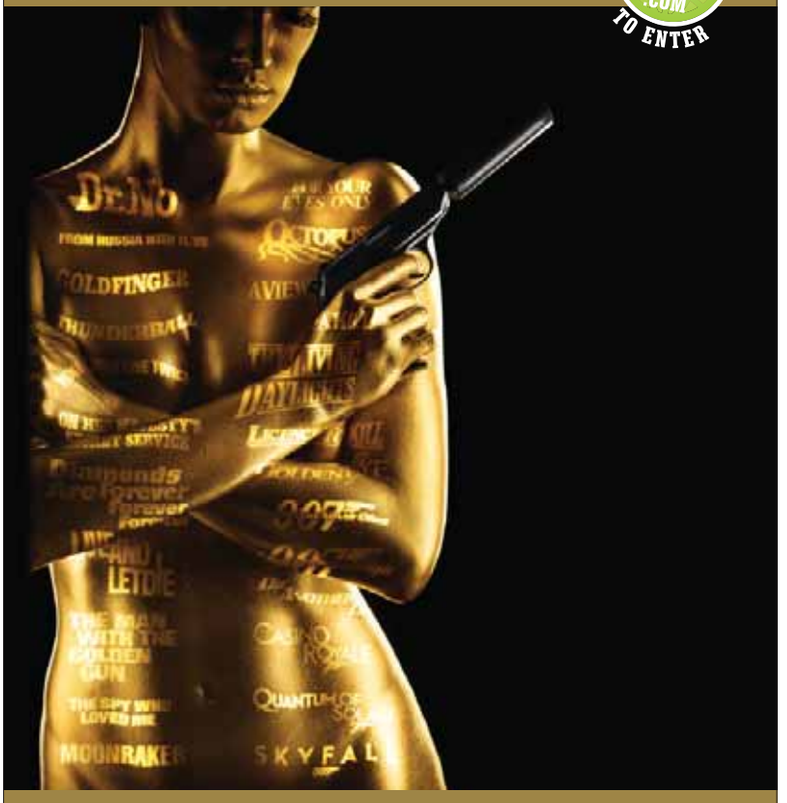

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Jack Reacher (14A) Fri 4:20-7:20-10:30 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:30 Mon 1:20-4:20-7:20 Tue 4:20-7:20-10:30 Wed-Thu 1:25-4:25-7:30-10:40
Life of Pi 3D (PG) Fri 4:10-7-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-7-9:50 Mon 1:10-4:10-7 Tue 7-9:50 Wed-Thu 6:55-9:55
Les Misérables (PG) Tue 3:10-6:40-10:15 Wed-Thu 11:40-3:10-6:40-10:15
Monsters, Inc. 3D (G) Fri 5:25-7:45-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:35-4:25-6:50-9:20 Mon 12:35-3-5:25-7:45 Tue 4:25-6:55-9:20 Wed-Thu 11:50-2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50
Parental Guidance (G) Tue 4:50-7:35-10:10 Wed-Thu 12-2:40-5:20-8:05-10:45
Rise of the Guardians (G) Fri 4:40-7:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:40-7:15-9:45 Mon 1:30-4:40-7:15 Wed-Thu 1:15
Rise of the Guardians 3D (G) Tue-Thu 4
Skyfall (PG) Fri 4-7:05-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:45-4-7:05-10:15 Mon 12:45-4-7:05 Tue 3:30-6:50-10 Wed-Thu 12:15-3:30-6:50-10
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The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 7:30-10:10 Mon 7:30
Wreck-It Ralph (PG) Fri 4:45 Sat-Mon 1:15-4:45 Tue 3:15 Wed-Thu 11:35

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Argo (14A) Fri-Mon 12:55-3:55-6:50-9:40
Cirque du Soleil: Worlds Away 3D (G) Fri-Mon 1-7 Tue-Thu 12:15-2:45-5:25-7:55-10:20
Django Unchained (18A) Tue 1:30-3:05-5:15-6:50-9-10:35 Wed-Thu 11:15-1:30-3:05-5:15-6:50-9-10:35
Elf (G) Sat 11
Flight (18A) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:35-7:10-10:25 Mon 12:30-3:35-7:10-10:20 Tue-Thu 11
The Guilt Trip (PG) Fri 11:45-12:30-2:55-5:30-8-10:35 Sat 12:30-2:55-5:30-8-10:35 Sun 11:45-12:30-2:55-5:30-8-10:35 Mon 2:25-5-7:30-10 Tue 12:10-12:30-2:50-5:30-8-10:40 Wed-Thu 11-12:30-2:50-5:30-8-10:40
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG) Fri 2:15-2:45-3:30-6-6:30-7:15-9:45-10:15-11 Sat 11-12-2:15-2:45-3:45-6-6:30-7:30-9:45-10:15-11:15 Sun 2:15-2:45-3:30-6-6:30-7:15-9:45-10:15-11 Mon 2-2:30-2:45-5:45-6:15-6:30-9:30-10-10:15 Tue-Thu 2-2:30-5:45-6:15-9:30-10
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey — An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Sun 11:20-3-6:45-10:30 Mon 12:40-4:20-8 Tue 3-6:45-10:30 Wed-Thu 11:20-3-6:45-10:30
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3D (PG) Fri 12-3:45-7:30-11:15 Sat 11:45-3:30-7:15-11 Sun 12-3:45-7:30-11:15 Mon 3-6:45-10:25 Tue-Thu 12-3:45-7:30-11:15
Jack Reacher (14A) Fri 1:50-4:50-7:50-11:05 Sat 10:55-1:50-4:50-7:50-11:05 Sun 1:50-4:50-7:50-11:05 Mon 1:30-4:30-7:35-10:30 Tue 1:50-4:50-7:50-11:05 Wed-Thu 10:55-1:50-4:50-7:50-11:05
Killing Them Softly (18A) Fri 12:35-3:05-5:35-8:10-10:40 Sat 3:05-5:35-8:10-10:40 Sun 12:35-3:05-5:35-8:10-10:40 Mon 1:50-4:40-7:15-9:45
Life of Pi 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:55-10:05 Mon 12:45-3:40-6:55-10:05 Tue-Thu 12:40-3:40-7-10:05
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Monsters, Inc. 3D (G) Fri 11:40-12:10-2:10-4:45-7:20-9:50 Sat 11:40-2:10-4:45-7:20-9:50 Sun 11:40-12:10-2:10-4:45-7:20-9:50 Mon-Tue 2:10-4:45-7:20-9:50 Wed-Thu 10:55-11:40-2:10-4:45-7:20-9:50
Parental Guidance (G) Tue-Wed 1:40-4:30-7:15-9:55 Thu 11-1:40-4:30-7:15-9:55
Playing for Keeps (PG) Fri-Mon 4-9:55
Rise of the Guardians (G) Fri 11:50-12:45-2:30-5-7:35-10 Sat 11:05-12:10-5-7:35-10 Sun 11:50-12:45-2:30-5-7:35-10 Mon 12:50-3:20-6-9 Tue 12-12:20-3:10-5:40-8:10 Wed 11:30-12:20-3:10-5:40-8:10 Thu 10:55-11:30-12:20-3:10-5:40-8:10
Royal Opera House: The Nutcracker (STC) Sat 12:55
Silver Linings Playbook (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:05-10:10
Skyfall (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:40-7:55-11:10 Mon 12:35-3:45-7-10:20 Tue-Thu 12:45-4:15-7:45-11:10
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Wreck-It Ralph (PG) Fri-Sun 11:25-2:05-4:55-7:45-10:20 Mon 12:40-3:15-6:10-8:45 Tue 12:05-12:35-2:40-5:20 Wed-Thu 11-12:05-2:40-5:20

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The Guilt Trip (PG) Fri 7:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:45-7:15-9:50 Mon 12:45-3:45 Tue 7:15-9:50 Wed-Thu 3:20-7:15-9:50
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG) Fri 6:30-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 12:30-1-4-6:30-7:30-10 Mon 12:30-1 Tue 7:40 Wed-Thu 12:30-4-7:40
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3D (PG) Fri 3:50-7:20 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:50-7:20 Mon 12:20 Tue 7:20 Wed-Thu 12:20-3:50-7:20
Les Misérables (PG) Tue 6:20-9:40 Wed-Thu 12:15-6:20-9:40
Monsters, Inc. 3D (G) Fri 6:45-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:15-6:45-9:15 Mon 12:50-3:15 Tue 6:45-9:15 Wed-Thu 12:50-3:15-6:45-9:15
Parental Guidance (G) Tue 6:30-9:45 Wed-Thu 1-3:40-6:30-9:45
Rise of the Guardians (G) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:30-7-9:30 Mon 12:40-3:30 Wed-Thu 12:45
Skyfall (PG) Fri 6:35-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:20-6:35-9:40 Mon 12:15-3:20

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Cloud Atlas (14A) Fri 6:10-9:40 Sat 11:10-2:40-6:10-9:40 Sun 11:10-4-7:35
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Here Comes the Boom (PG) Fri 5:10-7:35-9:55 Sat 11:55-2:35-5:10-7:35-9:55 Sun 11:55-2:35-5:10-7:35 Mon 5:15-7:50 Tue-Thu 2:35-5:10-7:35-9:55
Hitchcock (PG) Fri 5:05-7:25-9:45 Sat 12:20-2:45-5:05-7:25-9:45 Sun 12:20-2:45-5:05-7:25 Mon 5:05-7:25 Tue-Thu 2:45-5:05-7:25-9:45
Hotel Transylvania (PG) Fri 4:30-7:15-9:25 Sat 11:05-1:40-4:30-7:15-9:25 Sun 12:05-2:20-4:40-7:15 Mon 4:45-7:15
Jab Tak Hai Jaan (PG) Fri 6:15-9:30 Sat 11-2:30-6:15-10 Sun 11-2:30-6:15 Mon 6:15 Tue-Thu 2:30-6:15-10
Lincoln (PG) Fri 7-10 Sat 12:30-3:45-7-10 Sun 12:30-4:15-7:45 Mon 4:30-7:45 Tue-Thu 3:45-7-10
The Man With the Iron Fists (18A) Fri 5-7:30-9:55 Sat 11:15-1:45-4:15-7-9:30 Sun 11:15-1:45-4:30-7:50 Mon 5:45-8
Pitch Perfect (PG) Fri 4:45-9:35 Sat 11:40-4:45-9:50 Sun 11:40-4:45 Mon 7:55
The Sessions (14A) Fri 7:20 Sat-Sun 2:25-7:30 Mon 5:30
Talaash (PG) Fri 6:30-9:30 Sat 12:15-3:30-6:30-9:30 Sun 12:15-3:30-6:45 Mon 4:35-7:30 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:30
Thuppakki (PG) Fri 5:30-9:20 Sat 1:30-5:30-9:20 Sun 12-3:45-7:30 Mon 6:10 Tue-Thu 2-5:30-9:20
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Django Unchained (18A) Tue-Thu 1-4:30-8:15
The Guilt Trip (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-9:20
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-1-4-4:30-7:30-8 Tue-Thu 1-4:30-8
Jack Reacher (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:05-7-9:45
Life of Pi (PG) Fri-Mon 12:45-3:50-6:45-9:25
Les Misérables (PG) Tue-Thu 12:20-3:20-6:30-9:40
Parental Guidance (G) Tue-Thu 12:45-4-7:05-9:25
Rise of the Guardians (G) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:20
Skyfall (PG) Fri-Mon 6:40-9:35

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Django Unchained (18A) Tue 6:50-10:35 Wed-Thu 11:20-3:05-6:50-10:35
Elf (G) Sat 11
The Guilt Trip (PG) Fri 5:30-8-10:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:30 Mon 12:30-3-5:30-8 Tue 5:30-8-10:30 Wed-Thu 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:30
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG) Fri 5-5:45-8:45-9:30 Sat 1:15-5-5:45-8:45-9:30 Sun 1:15-2-5-5:45-8:45-9:30 Mon 1:15-2-5-6 Tue 5-8:45 Wed-Thu 1:15-5-8:45
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3D (PG) Fri 2:45-6:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 11-2:45-6:30-10:15 Mon 11-2:45-6:30 Tue 6:30-7-10:15-10:45 Wed-Thu 11-11:30-2:45-3:15-6:30-7-10:15-10:45 Fri 3:15-7-10:45 Sat-Sun 11:30-3:15-7-10:45 Mon 11:30-3:15-7
Jack Reacher (14A) Fri 4:50-7:50-11 Sat-Sun 10:55-1:50-4:50-7:50-11 Mon 10:55-1:50-4:50-7:50 Tue 4:50-7:50-11 Wed-Thu 10:55-1:50-4:50-7:50-11
Lincoln (PG) Fri 3:05-6:50-10:35 Sat-Sun 11:20-3:05-6:50-10:35 Mon 11:20-3:05-6:50 Tue 6:20 Wed-Thu 11:15-6:20
Les Misérables (PG) Tue 6:40-10:25 Wed-Thu 11:10-2:55-6:40-10:25
Monsters, Inc. 3D (G) Fri 4:45-7:20-9:50 Sat 10:55-11:40-2:10-4:45-7:20-9:50 Sun 10:55-2:10-4:45-7:20-9:50 Mon 10:55-11:40-2:10-4:45-7:20 Tue 4:45-7:20-9:50 Wed-Thu 11:40-2:10-4:45-7:20-9:50
Parental Guidance (G) Tue 5:20-8:10-10:50 Wed-Thu 12-2:40-5:20-8:10-10:50
Rise of the Guardians (G) Fri 5:20-8:05-10:40 Sat-Sun 12-2:40-5:20-8:05-10:40 Mon 11:35-12-2:40-5:20-8:05 Tue 3:50-6:45 Wed-Thu 10:55-12:45-3:50-6:45
Royal Opera House: The Nutcracker (STC) Sat 12:55
Silver Linings Playbook (14A) Fri 3:35-6:40-10 Sat 11:50-2:30-6:40-10 Sun 12:40-3:35-6:40-10 Mon 12:40-3:50-6:40 Tue 3:30-9:45 Wed-Thu 3:30-9:40
Skyfall (PG) Fri 3:40-7:10-10:25 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:40-7:10-10:25 Mon 12:10-3:40-7:10 Tue 3:40-7:10-10:40 Wed-Thu 12:10-3:40-7:10-10:40
This Is 40 (14A) Fri 4:45-7:40-10:50 Sat 1:30-4:25-7:40-10:50 Sun 1:30-4:45-7:40-10:50 Mon 1:30-4:45-7:40 Tue 4:35-7:40-10:55 Wed-Thu 1:30-4:35-7:40-10:55
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 6:20-9:40 Mon 6:20 Tue-Thu 9:30
Wreck-It Ralph (PG) Fri 3:30 Sat-Mon 12:15-3:30 Wed-Thu 11

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Elf (G) Sat 11
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Jack Reacher (14A) Fri 4:50-7:50-11 Sat-Mon 1:50-4:50-7:50-11 Tue-Thu 10:55-2-5-8-11:10
Life of Pi 3D (PG) Fri 5:10-8:10-11:05 Sat-Mon 2:10-5:10-8:10-11:05 Tue-Thu 12:30-3:50-7:20-10:20
Lincoln (PG) Fri 3:30-6:50-10:20 Sat 12:05-3:30-6:50-10:20 Sun-Mon 12:10-3:30-6:50-10:20 Tue-Thu 6:30-10:10
Les Misérables (PG) Tue-Thu 11:20-3:05-6:50-10:35
Monsters, Inc. 3D (G) Fri 2:45-4:40-7:20-9:50 Sat 11:20-11:50-2:15-4:40-7:20-9:50 Sun-Mon 11:55-2:20-4:40-7:20-9:50 Tue-Thu 11:40-12:10-2:20-4:55-7:30-10
Parental Guidance (G) Tue-Thu 12-3-5:40-8:20-10:55
Rise of the Guardians (G) Sat 12:55 Sun-Mon 12:45 Tue-Thu 11-11:30-1:35-4
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Skyfall (PG) Fri 4-7:30-10:55 Sat 12:35-4:10-7:30-10:55 Sun-Mon 12:30-4-7:30-10:55 Tue-Thu 12:45-4:15-7:40-11:05
This Is 40 (14A) Fri 4:30-7:40-10:50 Sat-Mon 1:25-4:30-7:40-10:50 Tue-Thu 1:25-4:35-7:50-11
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2 (PG) Fri-Mon 6:40-9:40
Wreck-It Ralph (PG) Fri 2:55-3:50 Sat 11:10-1:05-3:50 Sun-Mon 1:05-3:50 Tue-Thu 11:05

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The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG) Fri 8 Sat-Sun 12:30-4:15-8 Mon 12:30-4:15-7:50 Tue 6-9:45 Wed-Thu 2:15-6-9:45 Sat-Mon 12
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3D (PG) Fri 6:15-6:45-10-10:25 Sat-Sun 2:20-3-6:15-6:45-10-10:25 Mon 2:20-3-6:15-6:45 Tue 3:10-6:45-10:25 Wed-Thu 11:30-3-6:45-10:25
Jack Reacher (14A) Fri 7:25-10:30 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:25-7:25-10:30 Mon 1:15-4:25-7:25 Tue 4:25-7:25-10:30 Wed-Thu 1:15-4:25-7:25-10:30
Les Misérables (PG) Tue 3:10-6:40-10:10 Wed-Thu 11:45-3:10-6:40-10:10
Monsters, Inc. 3D (G) Fri 7:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 11:35-2:05-4:40-7:10-9:40 Mon 11:35-2:05-4:40-7:10 Tue 4:50-7:20-9:50 Wed-Thu 11:50-2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50
Parental Guidance (G) Tue 5:20-8:05-10:40 Wed-Thu 12-2:40-5:20-8:05-10:40
Rise of the Guardians (G) Sat-Mon 12:15 Tue 5:10 Wed-Thu 12:10-2:45-5:10
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Elf (G) Sat 11
The Guilt Trip (PG) Fri 5:25-7:50-10:25 Sat-Sun 12:30-3-5:25-7:50-10:25 Mon 12:30-3-5:25-7:45 Tue 5:25-7:50-10:20 Wed-Thu 12:30-2:55-5:30-7:55-10:30
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Jack Reacher (14A) Fri 4:55-7:55-11 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:55-7:55-11 Mon 1:50-4:55-7:50 Tue 4:55-7:55-11 Wed-Thu 1:50-4:50-7:50-11
Life of Pi 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 7:25-10:20 Mon 7:25
Lincoln (PG) Fri 3:50-7:10-10:30 Sat-Sun 12:35-3:50-7:10-10:30 Mon 12:35-3:50-7:10 Tue 3:50-7:15-10:30 Wed-Thu 12:35-3:50-7:15-10:30
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Parental Guidance (G) Tue 5:20-8:05-10:40 Wed-Thu 12:05-2:40-5:20-8:05-10:40
Rise of the Guardians (G) Fri 5:05 Sat-Mon 12:10-2:45-5:05 Tue 4 Wed-Thu 12:10
Royal Opera House: The Nutcracker (STC) Sat 12:55
Silver Linings Playbook (14A) Fri 4:20-7:05-10 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:05-10 Mon 1:20-4:20-7:05 Tue 4:10-7:10-10:05 Wed-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:10-10:05
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The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 10:20 Mon 7:50

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Argo (14A) Fri 2-5:10-8:10-11:10 Sat-Sun 11-2-5:10-8:10-11:10 Mon 12:35-3:40-6:55-9:55 Tue-Thu 2-5:10-8:10-11:10
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Not Fade Away is no David Chase bio

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John Magaro is a New Jersey teen with big dreams in Not Fade Away. HANDOUT

David Chase, the mastermind behind The Sopranos, says his new film is not strictly autobiographical.

Chase, who came of age in 1960s New Jersey, was the Rolling Stones obsessed drummer of a garage band, a career choice his father didn't approve of.

In Not Fade Away, John Magaro plays Doug, a New Jersey teen who earns the disdain of his father as he becomes caught up in the musical culture of the 1960s. Still Chase says, "You don't really see a lot of me. The stuff between Douglas and his father, that's kind of me and my father."

When I suggest that people will inevitably make a connection between Chase and the film's New Jersey teen musician, he says, "A lot of people were musicians then. Everybody was to a certain extent."

His experience behind the drum kit may not have shaped Not Fade Away, but it have helped mold his professional life.

"We had this half-assed rock and roll band," he says, "and somewhere around 1967 a band mate of mine, who was the lead guitar player, a great guitar player, and I were in a car in Greenwich Village. I was thinking about getting married and going to California. We were talking about the future. I said I was thinking about going to film school. He said, 'Really? Go ahead man, but frankly I don't think you'll ever be anything but the drummer in my band.' That filled me with determination."

He tells the story, then pauses for a moment. "I don't know why it's not in the movie. But it's not."

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The hardest working man in music

David Guetta. Today's most popular DJ talks about the benefits and drawbacks of the Internet and gives us his ultimate playlist

RICHARD PECKETT
Metro World News

Call him popular, or today's 'it' feature guy, but however you say it, David Guetta is in high demand. HANDOUT

David Guetta, one of the most worked with musicians today, spoke to Metro about working with Will.i.am, the social networking revolution and who are the most talented DJs of today.

How would you describe your relationship with Will.i.am?
He's a friend. We've known each other since I produced I Gotta Feeling and anything that he comes out with is always genius, so I kind of trust him with closed eyes.

What's he like to work with?
He's like a bit of a crazy scientist who has difficulty in only doing one thing at a time.

We just open the mics up and he doesn't write anything — it just comes out of him — and it's impressive to see that. He's a party guy and that's my life.

What do you think of the i.am+ and social networking?
You know, I started organizing raves when I was very young and it was against the law. Radio and TV were not playing our music in France and the only way to have events and DJ was to keep tight with the people who were from the scene. It was text messages, phone numbers, flyers, stuff like this, you know.

So now of course with technology, it's evolving, but it's the same principle, only it's not just my city, but the world. Literally anything that allows me to share my passion and get closer to the fans is great.

So you think that the Internet and YouTube are a positive for the industry?
Amazing, absolutely. It's made music so democratic because it's cheap to produce music to a professional quality and you can also market it through a laptop. Nowadays, it's about creativity, the music itself and it's not like the head of the record company, the head of a TV channel and the head of a radio channel are going to sit down over lunch and decide who's the next star.

Do you think that there are more talented DJs today?
I don't think that there are more talented people around now but there are more opportunities for them to expose their ability. Talent is about continual good ideas and a career. It's way more competitive. Everything is so fast. It's easier to rise and also quicker to fall.

You played to 3 million people last year on Copacabana Beach in Rio de Janeiro. Do you prefer bigger venues?
Not necessarily, I love both. I really love playing Pacha in Ibiza, but now those kind of venues are a little small for me. This New Year, I'm going to play Mamita's Beach, Playa del Carmen in Mexico, which isn't as big but I love Latin and South America.

David Guetta's ultimate NYE playlist

1. **David Guetta ft Taped Rai.** Just One Last Time (Extended Mix) (What A Music)
2. **Ludacris ft Usher & David Guetta.** Rest Of My Life (Extended Mix Edit) (Def Jam)
3. **Rihanna ft David Guetta.** Right Now (Def Jam)
4. **Alesso.** Clash (Refune)
5. **David Guetta & Nicky Romero.** Metropolis (Jack Back)
6. **Thomas Gold.** MIAO (Fly Eye)
7. **Daddy's Groove.** Turn The Lights Down (David Guetta Re-Work) (Jack Back)
8. **Chuckie & Junxterjack.** Make Some Noise (Cr2/Big Beat)
9. **Tony Romera.** Pandor (Protocol)
10. **David Guetta ft Ne-Yo & Akon.** Play Hard (Edit) (What A Music)

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson

Stewart and Pattinson host Christmas party

Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson are reportedly getting pretty domestic, even going so far as to host a small Christmas party for their friends, according to Hollywood Life. "Kristen and Rob had a small, intimate Christmas tree decorating party on Sunday. They have a gorgeous tree set up at Kristen's, where Rob pretty much lives now," a source says. "They are not living with each other, but they are spending plenty of time with each other and they do sleep over often. They are in a really magical place right now despite some lingering trust issues on Rob's side."

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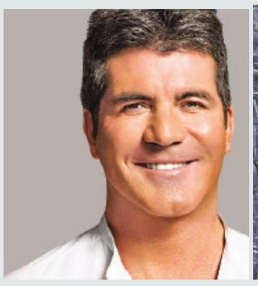

Odd couples of 2012

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Rosario Dawson and Danny Boyle
A 22-year age difference hasn't stopped director Danny Boyle and actress Rosario Dawson from "canoodling" all over London, per the brilliant and descriptive London press. The May/December romance apparently bloomed on the set of their new movie Trance. Was it the Olympics' bizarre opening ceremony that took Dawson's heart?

Simon Cowell and Carmen Electra
The rumours are kind of true: "She's not my girlfriend," Cowell, 53, explained when he called in to On Air with Ryan Seacrest yesterday about the rumours between the two stars. "We're people who date." How very "bro" of you, Simon.

Avril Lavigne and Chad Kroeger
To the surprise of most, the singers got engaged this year after quietly dating for six months, Lavigne's rep confirmed to People magazine. "A romantic relationship blossomed as they spent time writing together," the rep says. This will be the Canadian singer's second marriage after splitting from Sum 41 frontman Deryck Whibley in 2009. Kroeger "makes her so happy," a source tells the magazine. "Both of their families could not be more excited."

Johnny Depp

She's just not that into you

Newly single Johnny Depp is reportedly hung up on his Rum Diary co-star, Amber Heard.

The only problem is the feeling isn't exactly mutual, according to Radar Online. "Johnny and Amber have been having a lot of fun spending time with one another, but Amber keeps telling him she's not interested in being with him in a monogamous relationship," a source says.

"She says she feels she's too young for him, but the main factor is Amber prefers dating women over men and has no interest in committing to a guy — even if he is Johnny Depp."

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Tap into these tech gifts

Buzz about smartphones

iPhone 5 — $699 and up (without contract).

Samsung Galaxy Note 2 — $729 (without contract).

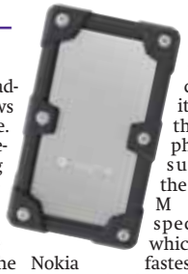
MIKE YAWNEY
For Metro

With processors and features that rival small computers, it's no wonder smartphones have quickly become the high tech gift for the holidays. There are many smartphones to choose from, but which one is right for your loved one? Take a look at our picks to find the perfect one.

iPhone 5 — $699 and up (without contract)
Featuring an all new design, Apple's latest smartphone is sure to turn heads. The diamond-cut bevelled edges not only look beautiful, they take away the rough edges, giving it an elegant feel. This is the first iPhone to feature LTE, which means you can take advantage of the latest high-speed wireless networks. The Retina display has also been made slightly larger so you get more usable workspace on the screen.

Samsung Galaxy Note 2 — $729 (without contract)
An ideal smartphone for those in marketing, advertising or someone with a creative flair. Often referred to as a smartphone/tablet hybrid, the Note II features a large 5.5-inch screen that can be navigated through touch or a special stylus known as an S Pen. Users can use the pen to sketch or draw on maps, photos or blueprints. The blazing quad-core processor gives this phone performance like no other.

Nokia Lumia 920 — $549.99 (without contract)
The most advanced Windows phone to date. Sporting wireless charging and a touchscreen so sensitive you can use it while wearing gloves, the Nokia 920 is sure to be a popular phone this holiday. The 8.7-megapixel camera also shoots surprisingly well in low light conditions.



LG Optimus G — $599 (without contract)
This smartphone has received the title of "Canada's fastest smartphone." Not only is it the first handset to feature Qualcomm's lightning-quick quad-core processor, it's also the first phone to support the 2,600 MHz spectrum, which is the fastest LTE network in the country. The Optimus G also features a voice-activated camera that will snap photos whenever someone says the word "cheese."

Sony Xperia T — $549 (no contract, price may vary)
Known simply as "The Bond Phone," the Xperia T is the same smartphone used by 007 himself in Skyfall. This handset features a 13-megapixel camera and is Playstation certified, which is perfect for those who enjoy gaming on the go. Music and photos can easily be shared by bringing this smartphone close to other NFC-enabled devices.

Mophie Powerstation Pro — $99
Smartphones are simply paperweights without a fully charged battery. Fortunately, this device will ensure your battery lasts all day and then some. The Powerstation Pro holds enough juice to recharge your smartphone up to four times. It's lightweight, rugged, dust-proof and waterproof so it's perfect for those constantly on the go.

Ballistic Cases — various prices
You spent a fortune on your new smartphone, so why not protect your investment. Ballistic cases are designed to do just that. Ballistic cases have been tested to withstand drops, being run over by vehicles, and Fido's canine teeth. Note: Not a good idea to let your dog use your smartphone as a chew toy.

Clockwise, from left, Nokia Lumia 920 — $549.99 (without contract), Sony Xperia T — $549 (no contract, price may vary), LG Optimus G — $599 (without contract), Ballistic Cases — various prices, Mophie Powerstation Pro — $99.

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These Mulled Cider Shortbread Bars can be made in advance and stored in the refrigerator for four days. GAY LEA PHOTO

Recipe. Mulled Cider Shortbread Bars

Try these delicious cider shortbread bars for guests or the family during the holidays.

Ingredients:

Crust:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- ¾ cup cold Gay Lea Unsalted Butter, cut into cubes
- ½ cup instant dissolving sugar
- ½ tsp salt

Filling:

- 6 egg yolks
- 2 cups instant dissolving sugar
- ⅓ cup all-purpose flour
- 1½ cups apple cider
- 2 tsp finely grated orange zest
- 2 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp ground nutmeg
- 2 tbsp icing sugar

Instructions:

1 Crust: Preheat the oven to 350 F (180 C). Combine the flour, butter, sugar and salt in a food processor; pulse until crumbly. Firmly press the dough into a 9x13-inch baking pan lined with foil. Bake for 25 minutes or until pale golden around the edges.

2 Filling: Meanwhile, whisk the egg yolks with the sugar and flour until a very thick paste forms. Whisk in the apple cider, orange zest, cinnamon, baking powder and nutmeg until smooth.

3 Reduce the oven temperature to 300 F (150 C). Pour the egg mixture over the hot crust. Bake for 45 to 50 minutes or until just set. Cool to room temperature. Chill for at least 4 hours or until firm. Dust the top with the icing sugar and slice into bars. Makes 32 bars

Tips:

1 Make-ahead: Transfer the bars to an airtight container and store, in the refrigerator, for up to 4 days or in the freezer for up to 1 month.

2 Ingredient source: If apple cider isn't available at the supermarket, use any cold-pressed apple juice.

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Challenge yourself this year by finding different ways to gift wrap your Christmast presents. JUPITERIMAGES/COMSTOCK/THINKSTOCK

Get crafty with gift wrapping

SARAH GUNN
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Wrapping presents is one of my favourite things to do this time of year. I love the patterns of paper, the ribbons and the bows.

This year, though, I wanted to get a little crafty with my Christmas wrapping so I challenged myself to come up with three different ways to use brown paper.

I discovered that brown paper packages don't just have to be tied up with string — they can be decorated with almost anything. (Yes, The Sound of Music is my favourite movie of all time).

I mostly used things around the house, but if you don't have a basement full of craft supplies, you can get everything you need at any craft store.

- Paint your packages in a holiday theme using craft paint.
- Use ribbon, scrapbook paper, and stickers for another look.
- Wrap your package in a band of felt and add details with felt snowflakes and letters.

Use craft paint to create a holiday theme. YUMMY MUMMY PHOTO

Try ribbon, scrapbook paper and stickers for decoration. YUMMY MUMMY PHOTO

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Santa's cookies 2.0

Chocolate Shortbread Melt-Aways

This recipe makes five dozen small cookies. DAN CLAPSON

These cookies have a chocolate intensity that balances with their buttery richness, and when piped onto a baking tray, they look like chocolate kisses. They are a good addition to a holiday cookie tin.

- 1 cup (250 ml) unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 1 cup (250 ml) icing sugar, sifted
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups (375 ml) all-purpose flour
- 1/3 cup (80 ml) Dutch process cocoa powder, sifted
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) cornstarch
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml salt)

1. Preheat the oven to 325 F (160 C) and line 2 baking trays with parchment paper.

2. Cream the butter and icing sugar together until smooth. Beat in the vanilla extract.

3. Add the flour, cocoa, cornstarch, and salt, and beat until evenly incorporated.

4. Spoon the soft cookie dough into a piping bag fitted with a large plain tip, and pipe 1-inch (2.5 cm) "kisses" onto the baking trays, leaving a 2-inch (5 cm) space between the cookies.

5. Bake the cookies for 12 to 14 minutes, until they lift away from the parchment paper without sticking. Let the cookies cool completely on the tray before removing. The cookies will keep in an airtight container for up to 3 days. **FROM ANNA OLSON'S BACK TO BAKING**

Holiday baking. As the undisputed queen of sweets, Anna Olson knows a thing or two about delicious treats

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Whether it's gingerbread, yule logs or some shortbread, with the holiday season comes the sweet smell of desserts in the air.

Food Network personality Anna Olson took some time out of her busy baking schedule to chat about what she's whipping up for the holidays. And, no surprise, she is as sweet as sugar!

What's the first memory you have of baking over the holidays?
Making Cherry Walnut Icebox cookies with my grandma.

I still make these cookies each year. It's not Christmas without them.

Do you and your family have any Christmas traditions when it comes to the baking?
My mom and I book a day each year to bake our family recipes as well as make perogies.

Then we go out for dinner to toast our accomplishment — and so we don't have to do any more dishes!

Fruitcake always gets a bad rap. Where do people go wrong with it?
I think people don't think you can alter the fruit and nut combination, but you have a great deal of flexibility.

So long as the total measurement of fruit and nuts is the same, feel free to switch out the candied peel for dried cherries or cranberries, or replace the prunes with figs!

Anna Olson. SUBMITTED

Any tips to ensure a sturdy gingerbread house that will stand the test of time and also small hands picking candy off of it?
For a gingerbread house that needs to remain intact for more than a week, then it really shouldn't be made to be eaten. In this case, use vegetable shortening instead of butter in the cookie dough. For an icing that holds up well, use a recipe that calls for meringue powder. It sets up firmly but it's also easy to work with when soft.

A Christmas cookie can take many shapes and forms. What is your go-to variety?
Other than my Grandma's Cherry Walnut cookies, I must have my Toblerone Shortbread onhand the entire month of December.

Your love for baking and sweets is undeniable, but is there one thing you don't like to whip up in your kitchen?
I've never really clicked with rum balls. I always pass them over if they are on a cookie platter and I don't make them at home.

Last, but perhaps most important, do you leave milk and cookies out for Santa on Christmas Eve?
You bet! I need to stay on the nice list!

Liquid Assets

White wines for zombies with Santa hats?

LIQUID ASSETS
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I write this column assuming the world hasn't ended today. If I'm wrong, here are some red wine suggestions to match with turkey for all you roaming hordes of zombies who may or may not have taken over the earth.

One of the wine world's most heinous old wives' tales is that white wines only go with white meats and red wines only go with red meats. If something has to end today, please let it be that thick slice of baloney.

You have to think about more than the star of the meal when it comes to a liquid pairing. Considering all the side dishes means a meal featuring the grand gobbler can cast a wide net catching many red wines.

For some outside the box drinking, think a mid-priced Italian Chianti, a robust Rioja from Spain or a fresh flavoured merlot from California, Australia or Chile.

As a long time pinot-file, I tend to crave a fruit-forward pinot noir when carving. New Zealand knows its way around the grape and the 2011 Oyster Bay Pinot Noir ($19.95 - $24.99) oozes ample very berry fruit that should appeal to all of your table mates, whether alive ... or living dead.

Happy holidays!

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Just Opened: The Artisan Baker

At Yonge and St. Clair — 1423 Yonge St. to be exact — you'll find the recently opened The Artisan Baker. This new shop is luxe in form and fine fare; featuring French-inspired foods handcrafted with locally-sourced ingredients. It doubles as a cafe, with set-course lunch and dinner menus that are delicious.

NYE 2013 Guide

Love it or hate it, New Year's Eve is a short wait away. And in a city like Toronto, there's no shortage of hot and happening events to queue in your calendar. But wading through the myriad of choices can be intimidating ... so we did the work for you. Yes, ladies and gents, you can now set your sights on the perfect NYE, and all you have to do is visit qr.net/NotableNYE.

Just Opened: Playa Cabana Cantina

At 2883 Dundas St. W. in the Junction you'll find Playa Cabana Cantina, the new outpost of favourite Mexican restaurant Playa Cabana. The location sports a menu as delectable as the first, with tacos galore, some of the best nachos you'll ever try, and, of course, margaritas like a lime-hued dream.

Holiday Market at Brick Works

Live music, children skating, halls decked with boughs of holly... these are just a few of the extras you'll find at this weekend's very special Holiday Farmer's Market at Evergreen Brick Works (550 Bayview Ave.). On Saturday only, this is the perfect one-stop-shop for all your Christmas and yuletide food (and cool cocktail ingredients) needs for dinners, parties, gatherings, and the like.

Just Opened: Smoke BBQ House

The Harbord Street strip recently saw a plume overhead thanks to the opening of Smoke BBQ House, a new, well, BBQ house that features dry-rubbed, days-brined, wood-smoked meats which are stick-to-your-ribs good. Paired with house-made sauces for dippin' or brushin', BBQ lovers can have their meat any way they like them. Find them at 291 Harbord St.

Hogtown Charcuterie

Kensington Market's just got itself some new digs in the form of Hogtown Charcuterie, located at 61 Kensington Ave. What's in store, you ask? Really gourmet, hand-crafted charcuterie (sausages, terrines, salamis) and delicious accoutrements. It's the perfect spot this time of year to stock up on luxe essentials for festive fetes.

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World juniors

'Discipline is the subplot' in Canada's loss in Finland

It was an early wake-up call for Canada's world junior team. Undisciplined and out of sorts, the Canadians dropped an exhibition game to host Finland 3-2 on Thursday. Two of the Finnish goals were scored with a 5-on-3 power play during a game that saw Canada assessed nine minor penalties in total.

"I think the challenge for us obviously is coming together as a team," said Canadian coach Steve Spott. "It's our first game. But ultimately I think discipline is the subplot here tonight, where we have to get used to the standard of officiating and deal with our discipline a lot smarter than we did tonight."

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Lockout

Season closer to cancellation with more games axed

The NHL has moved one step closer to calling off another season because of a labour dispute.

Regular-season games through Jan. 14 were wiped off the schedule on Thursday afternoon, setting up a potential timeline for the league's collective bargaining negotiations with the NHL Players' Association.

It was likely the final batch of games that will be cancelled if commissioner Gary Bettman holds true to his word that the league must play at least a 48-game schedule with playoffs ending in June. The next announcement from the league will either be a new CBA or a second cancelled season in eight years.

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Nathan MacKinnon, from Sidney Crosby's hometown of Cole Harbour, N.S., is living his dream overseas with a spot on Canada's world junior roster. The youngest player on Team Canada is considered a possible No. 1 pick in the 2013 NHL draft. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

MacKinnon dreaming of gold this Christmas

World juniors. Highly touted 17-year-old living dream with chance for glory with Team Canada

PHILIP CROUCHER
Metro in Halifax

Nathan MacKinnon will wake up Christmas morning far away from the comforts of home.

He'll open his eyes in a Russian hotel room next to a teammate who, like him, is spending the holidays thousands of miles from the family gatherings and traditions he's come to love.

Still, there is no place MacKinnon would rather be this holiday season. That's because the 17-year-old Cole Harbour, N.S., standout with the Halifax Mooseheads is fulfilling a dream — one shared by most teenagers who lace up their skates — to play for Canada at the world junior hockey championships.

"It's different, but I'm doing something that I love. I'm having a lot of fun," he said Thursday by phone after playing in Canada's first exhibition game, a 3-2 loss to Finland. "It would be nice to be home for Christmas, but this is an excellent thing."

MacKinnon, who doesn't turn 18 until September, is the youngest member of Team Canada, but goes into the tournament with plenty of expectations.

A potential first overall pick in next year's NHL draft, MacKinnon will be looked upon to play an important role among 18- and 19-year-olds.

Whatever that role turns out to be, MacKinnon is ready to accept it. With the Mooseheads, he's on the No. 1 line and getting plenty of power-play time. With Team Canada, he could be used as a 13th forward and get the odd shift on special teams.

"I want to help the team and I want to be an impact player," said MacKinnon, who sits third in Quebec Major Junior Hockey League scoring with 22 goals and 30 assists in 30 games. "But I'm going to do whatever role I'm given and hopefully the team can be successful."

MacKinnon is the first Nova Scotian to play at the world juniors for Canada since 2007 and 2008, when Brad Marchand of Hammonds Plains cracked the team.

Quoted

"It was a cool experience — a world junior game — it was exciting. And I'm sure every game is going to get more and more exciting."

Nathan MacKinnon, on playing for Team Canada in a 3-2 exhibition loss to Finland Thursday

Champions League. Real Madrid draw Man United

Real Madrid will face Manchester United in a mouth-watering Champions League last-16 clash that sends Cristiano Ronaldo back to where he made his reputation, and Jose Mourinho to the club many believe he wants to coach one day.

United manager Alex Ferguson called it "the tie of the round," and Real Madrid director Emilio Butragueno said it would be "thrilling for everybody."

In another blockbuster pairing in Thursday's draw, Champions League favourite Barcelona and Lionel Messi will play seven-time winner AC Milan.

Arsenal will face Bayern Munich, last season's beaten finalist, and big-spending Paris Saint-Germain was paired with Valencia.

Also, it will be: Celtic vs. Juventus, Shakhtar Donetsk vs. Borussia Dortmund, FC Porto vs. Malaga, and Galatasaray vs. Schalke.

"It's a great opportunity for our fans to see Cristiano again and also for me to meet up with Jose again," Ferguson said in comments posted on the club's official website.

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Round of 16

First-leg matches are to be played from Feb. 12 to 20. Return matches are from March 5 to 13.

MLS

Toronto FC wins prospect in lottery

Toronto FC has acquired young centre back Gale Agbossoumonde via a league lottery.

The 21-year-old was named the U.S. Soccer Young Male Athlete of the Year in 2010.

Toronto was one of six MLS teams in Thursday's lottery and held a 57.3 per cent chance of acquiring Agbossoumonde. Dallas (25.9 per cent), Houston (9.5 per cent), Seattle (5.0 per cent), Los Angeles (1.9 per cent) and San Jose (0.04 per cent) also took part in the lottery.

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Blown-call fallout being felt with playoffs on line

Wide receiver Golden Tate of the Seattle Seahawks was controversially ruled to have caught a touchdown pass to defeat the Green Bay Packers on Sept. 24 in Seattle. GREULE JR/GETTY IMAGES

NFL. Seahawks can help Packers get No. 2 spot and a bye with win over 49ers

Pay up, Seahawks.

The Green Bay Packers have put the Inaccurate Reception behind them, and they've done their best not to begrudge Seattle the win that really wasn't. But karma has a way of coming back around, and the Seahawks have a chance to make things right this weekend.

"Without looking in the past, we have to root for a team we fell short to," Packers linebacker Clay Matthews said Thursday. "So that's how it goes. We'll control our own destiny by winning these out and hopefully we can get some help along the way."

San Francisco (10-3-1) is a game ahead of Green Bay (10-4) for the NFC's No. 2 seed and Seattle plays the 49ers on Sunday night. Beat the Niners and the Seahawks can essentially get the Packers back to where they would have been had replacement referees not blown that call back in September.

Which means that, providing they beat Tennessee on Sunday afternoon, the Packers will be rooting for the Seahawks.

"I don't know if they owe us anything — not them, in particular," Matthews said.

But if the Seahawks want to wipe the karmic slate clean, who are the Packers to argue?

"We want home field," James Jones said, "so hopefully they get it done."

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The fail mary

The Inaccurate Reception was arguably the worst call of the NFL season.

- Green Bay safety M.D. Jennings appeared to intercept a pass to Seahawks wide receiver Golden Tate in the end zone only to have it ruled a touchdown.
- The NFL said the next day Tate should have been called for interference.

Gifts that give

A Canadian Christmas present changed the life of James Oluka in Soroti, Uganda. Oluka, 35, supported his wife and seven children on less than 82 cents a day. This, and the little food the family grows to eat, are what kept starvation at bay.

Gifts that give and give

This past year Oluka received a goat and sheep through World Vision Gifts. These animals have already begun to breed, and he has a new lamb and a pregnant ewe. Baby animals represent a great financial resource – they can be sold to earn an income.

The gift of animals will allow this father to help his family in other important ways. For example, his children will get an education—all because of the support of Canadians.

"It's amazing that people far away would buy animals for us," says Oluka, shaking his head in disbelief.

New hope for the future

The gift of animals will have a significant impact on his daughter, Joan, 13. "I was very happy because we had no animals before," she says.

Joan wants to study to be a nurse so she can take care of herself and her parents when they are older. She sees the animals as her ticket to making this dream come true "When they multiply we can get a cow for milk and income. We can also sell sheep and goats to pay for school fees and other daily needs."

Give a gift that helps

World Vision Gifts has more than 60 charitable gift options available like goats, education and medicine. Shoppers can make a donation for someone on their gift list, and give it to them as a present. They can chose to give a card or e-card outlining the difference being made in the gift-receiver's name. It is a great gift to give and to receive. Pam Mugford, 34, of Toronto was very happy when she got a World Vision Gift from her sister last year "I liked how thoughtful it was," says Mugford. "I knew it wasn't something that was just picked off of a sales rack. It felt very personalized."

To give a thoughtful present visit www.worldvision.ca/gifts. Canadians can make an even larger impact with their gift. During the month of December, for every goat purchased online with a Visa card, Visa will donate an additional $15 to help children around the world.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	19	6	.760	—
Miami	16	6	.727	11/2
Atlanta	15	8	.652	3
Chicago	14	10	.583	41/2
Milwaukee	13	11	.542	51/2
Indiana	14	12	.538	51/2
Brooklyn	13	12	.520	6
Boston	13	12	.520	6
Orlando	12	13	.480	7
Philadelphia	12	14	.462	71/2
Toronto	8	19	.296	12
Charlotte	7	18	.280	12
Detroit	7	21	.250	131/2
Cleveland	5	22	.185	15
Washington	3	20	.130	15

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	21	5	.808	—
L.A. Clippers	19	6	.760	11/2
Memphis	17	6	.739	21/2
San Antonio	19	8	.704	21/2
Golden State	17	9	.654	4
Minnesota	13	11	.542	7
Denver	14	12	.538	7
Houston	13	12	.520	71/2
Utah	14	13	.519	71/2
Dallas	12	13	.480	81/2
Portland	11	12	.478	81/2
L.A. Lakers	12	14	.462	9
Phoenix	11	15	.423	10
Sacramento	8	17	.320	121/2
New Orleans	5	20	.200	151/2

Division leaders ranked in top three positions and best eight teams qualify for playoffs

Thursday's results
Minnesota 99 Oklahoma City 93
Miami at Dallas
Denver at Portland

Wednesday's results
Indiana 104 Utah 84
Toronto 97 Detroit 91
New York 100 Brooklyn 86
Orlando 90 Washington 83
Oklahoma City 100 Atlanta 92
Boston 103 Cleveland 91
Houston 125 Philadelphia 103
Phoenix 121 Charlotte 104
Memphis 90 Milwaukee 80
Sacramento 131 Golden State 127
L.A. Clippers 93 New Orleans 77

Friday's games — All Times Eastern
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Chicago at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Memphis, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's games
Detroit at Washington, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Utah at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Memphis at Houston, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Denver, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at Portland, 10 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's games
Philadelphia at Brooklyn, 3 p.m.
Minnesota at New York, 5 p.m.
Utah at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Dallas at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Portland at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

LATE WEDNESDAY

RAPTORS 97, PISTONS 91

DETROIT (91)
Prince 3-6 3-4 9, Maxiell 2-6 2-4 6, Monroe 14-22 7-8 35, Knight 1-10 0-0 2, Singler 3-9 2-2 9, Stuckey 5-12 2-5 13, Drummond 2-3 2-7 6, Daye 1-6 0-0 3, Villanueva 4-10 0-0 8. Totals 35-84 18-30 91.

TORONTO (97)
Pietrus 2-3 2-2 7, Davis 5-7 1-2 11, Valanciunas 5-6 2-2 12, Calderon 2-8 1-1 7, DeRozan 10-19 1-2 23, Anderson 4-11 5-7 16, Kleiza 1-6 2-2 5, Lucas 1-5 0-0 2, Ross 4-6 0-0 9, Johnson 1-1 3-4 5. Totals 35-72 17-22 97.

Detroit	23	26	22	20—91
Toronto	27	22	24	24—97

3-Point Goals—Detroit 3-12 (Stuckey 1-1, Singler 1-2, Daye 1-3, Knight 0-1, Villanueva 0-5), Toronto 10-29 (Anderson 3-8, DeRozan 2-4, Calderon 2-5, Ross 1-1, Pietrus 1-2, Kleiza 1-6, Lucas 0-3). Fouled Out—Singler. Rebounds—Detroit 64 (Monroe 10), Toronto 39 (Johnson, Davis 9). Assists—Detroit 15 (Knight 6), Toronto 26 (Calderon 17). Total Fouls—Detroit 19, Toronto 24. Technicals—Drummond. A—17,062 (19,800).

AHL

Thursday's results
Lake Erie 4 Houston 3
Peoria 5 Charlotte 4 (SO)

Wednesday's results
Abbotsford 0 Chicago 1
St. John's 2 Adirondack 3
Springfield 2 Portland 3
Norfolk 0 Hershey 4
Albany 3 Bridgeport 4
Toronto 3 Lake Erie 4 (OT)
Rochester 2 Grand Rapids 4
W-B/Scranton 3 Binghamton 4
Rockford 3 Milwaukee 1
San Antonio 0 Texas 2

Friday's games — All Times Eastern
Connecticut at Manchester, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Peoria at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Abbotsford at Grand Rapids, 7 p.m.
Binghamton at Rochester, 7:05 p.m.
Worcester at Providence, 7:05 p.m.
St. John's at Hamilton, 7:30 p.m.
Albany at Norfolk, 7:30 p.m.
Adirondack at Syracuse, 7:30 p.m.
Rockford at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Texas at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 22
St. John's at Toronto, 3 p.m.
Providence at Connecticut, 7 p.m.
Springfield at Hershey, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Hamilton, 7 p.m.
Portland at Manchester, 7 p.m.
Adirondack at Bridgeport, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Grand Rapids, 7 p.m.
Rochester at Binghamton, 7:05 p.m.
Albany at Norfolk, 7:15 p.m.
Houston at Lake Erie, 7:30 p.m.
W-B/Scranton at Syracuse, 7:30 p.m.
Texas at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Abbotsford at Rockford, 8:05 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 26
Hamilton at Toronto, 1 p.m.
Worcester at Manchester, 7 p.m.
W-B/Scranton at Hershey, 7 p.m.
Connecticut at Bridgeport, 7 p.m.
Syracuse at Binghamton, 7:05 p.m.
Lake Erie at Rochester, 7:05 p.m.
Texas at Houston, 8:05 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BOSTON RED SOX—Promoted Jared Banner to assistant director, player personnel; Mike Murov to co-ordinator, baseball operations; Duncan Webb has been promoted to assistant director, player development; Laz Gutierrez to co-ordinator, player development programs. Tim Hyers to minor league hitting co-ordinator; George Lombard to minor league outfield and baserunning co-ordinator; Quincy Boyd and Jim Robinson to regional crosscheckers; Steve Peck to special assignment scout; Victor Rodriguez Jr. area supervisor and Dominican Republic crosschecker; Dave Klipstein to major league scout; Anthony Turco to professional scout. Named Mike Rikard national scouting co-ordinator; John Booher national cross-checker; Tom Kotchman, Brian Moehler, John Pyle and Willie Romay area scouts; Wilder Lobo, Ramon Mora and Alex Requena scouts in Venezuela; Carlos Lugo scout in the Dominican Republic; Dennis Neuman scout in Curacao and Aruba; and David Tapia scout in Mexico.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with RHP Mike Pelfrey on a one-year contract.
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Yoshinori Tateyama on a minor league contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

MIAMI MARLINS—Agreed to terms with 3B Placido Polanco on a one-year contract.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with RHP Mike Adams on a two-year contract.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

WICHITA WINGNUTS—Signed INF Abel Nieves.

FRONTIER LEAGUE

GATEWAY GRIZZLIES—Signed RHP Zac Treece to a contract extension.
WASHINGTON WILD THINGS—Signed LHP Cory Caruso, C Rick Devereaux, OF Vinnie Fayard, RHP Justin Hall, OF Andrew Heck, 1B Mark Samuelson and RHP Orlando Santos to contract extensions.

NFL

BUFFALO BILLS—Placed CB Leodis McKelvin on injured reserve. Signed LB Kirk Morrison.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed TE Evan Moore.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Placed DE Jason Jones on injured reserve. Signed DT Hebron Fangupo from the practice squad. Signed WR Bryan Walters to the practice squad.

AHL

CONNECTICUT WHALE—Announced F J.T. Miller was reassigned to the U.S. National Junior Team.

ECHL

FLORIDA EVERBLADES—Announced G Pat Nagle was recalled by Syracuse (AHL).
READING ROYALS—Announced D Denny Urban was loaned to Worcester (AHL).

MLS

LA GALAXY—Signed F Gyasi Zardes.

U.S. COLLEGE

DEPAUW—Named Bill Lynch football coach.
LSU—Suspended P Brad Wing for the Chick-fil-A Bowl for an unspecified violation of team rules.
MINNESOTA STATE (MANKATO)—Named Nick Burns interim assistant director of athletic communications.
REGIS—Named Dan Flynn track and field coach.
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE—Announced athletic director Scott Gines will assume the title of vice-president for inter-collegiate athletics and campus recreation, effective Jan. 2.

SOCCER

SPAIN

LA LIGA

Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Barcelona	16	15	1	0	54	18	46
Atletico Madrid	16	12	1	3	36	17	37
Real Madrid	16	10	3	3	39	14	33
Malaga	16	8	4	4	25	10	28
Real Betis	16	9	1	6	25	26	28
Levante	17	8	3	6	21	24	27
Real Sociedad	17	7	4	6	24	20	25
Rayo Vallecano	17	8	1	8	22	32	25
Getafe	16	7	3	6	19	21	24
Valladolid	16	6	4	6	22	18	22
Valencia	16	6	3	7	19	24	21
Athletic Bilbao	16	6	3	7	21	32	21
Sevilla	17	5	4	8	22	26	19
Real Zaragoza	16	6	1	9	18	24	19
Celta Vigo	16	4	3	9	16	21	15
Espanyol	17	3	6	8	19	26	15
Osasuna	16	3	5	8	13	17	14
Granada	16	3	4	9	11	24	13
Mallorca	16	3	4	9	14	28	13
Deportivo	17	2	6	9	21	39	12

Thursday's results
Rayo Vallecano 3, Levante 0
Espanyol 2, Deportivo La Coruna 0
Real Sociedad 2, Sevilla 1

Friday's Games
Getafe at Valencia
Celta Vigo at Atletico Madrid

Saturday's Games
Mallorca at Real Betis
Barcelona at Valladolid
Real Madrid at Malaga
Granada at Osasuna
Zaragoza at Athletic Bilbao

Friday, Jan. 4
Real Zaragoza vs. Real Betis

Saturday, Jan. 5
Levante vs. Athletic Bilbao
Granada vs. Valencia
Deportivo La Coruna vs. Malaga
Sevilla vs. Osasuna

Sunday, Jan. 6
Celta Vigo vs. Valladolid
Real Madrid vs. Real Sociedad
Barcelona vs. Espanyol
Mallorca vs. Atletico Madrid

Monday, Jan. 7
Rayo Vallecano vs. Getafe

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	10	4	0	.714	506	315
N.Y. Jets	6	8	0	.429	255	320
Miami	6	8	0	.429	264	279
Buffalo	5	9	0	.357	306	402

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	12	2	0	.857	394	280
Indianapolis	9	5	0	.643	309	358
Tennessee	5	9	0	.357	285	396
Jacksonville	2	12	0	.143	219	383

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	9	5	0	.643	348	307
Cincinnati	8	6	0	.571	355	293
Pittsburgh	7	7	0	.500	302	291
Cleveland	5	9	0	.357	280	310

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	11	3	0	.786	409	274
San Diego	5	9	0	.357	299	312
Oakland	4	10	0	.286	263	402
Kansas City	2	12	0	.143	195	367

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	8	6	0	.571	381	350
Dallas	8	6	0	.571	327	338
N.Y. Giants	8	6	0	.571	373	304
Philadelphia	4	10	0	.286	253	375

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	12	2	0	.857	371	259
New Orleans	6	8	0	.429	389	379
Tampa Bay	6	8	0	.429	354	349
Carolina	5	9	0	.357	296	319

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	10	4	0	.714	344	292
Minnesota	8	6	0	.571	319	308
Chicago	8	6	0	.571	321	240
Detroit	4	10	0	.286	330	380

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	10	3	1	.750	357	218
Seattle	9	5	0	.643	350	219
St. Louis	6	7	1	.464	258	315
Arizona	5	9	0	.357	224	302

x — clinched playoff berth; y — clinched division.

WEEK 16

Saturday's game — All Times Eastern
Atlanta at Detroit, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday's games
Minnesota at Houston, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Oakland at Carolina, 1 p.m.
San Diego at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
New England at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Dallas, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Miami, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Denver, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Baltimore, 4:25 p.m.
Chicago at Arizona, 4:25 p.m.
San Francisco at Seattle, 8:20 p.m.

WEEK 17

Sunday, Dec. 30
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Houston at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Miami at New England, 1 p.m.
Carolina at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Washington, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Denver, 4:15 p.m.
Oakland at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
Arizona at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.
St. Louis at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
Note: Sunday night game to be determined
END OF REGULAR SEASON

HOCKEY

2013 CANADIAN WORLD JUNIOR HOCKEY TEAM ROSTER

Roster for the Canadian junior hockey team for the 2013 world junior championship Dec. 26-Jan. 5 in Ufa, Russia:

GOALTENDERS
Jordan Binnington, Richmond Hill, Ont., Owen Sound (OHL); Jake Paterson, Mississauga, Ont., Saginaw (OHL); Malcolm Subban, Toronto, Belleville (OHL).

DEFENCEMEN
Dougie Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara (OHL); Scott Harrington, Kingston, Ont., London (OHL); Ryan Murphy, Aurora, Ont., Kitchener (OHL); Xavier Ouellet, Terrebonne, Que., Blainville-Boisbriand (QMJHL); Griffin Reinhart, West Vancouver, B.C., Edmonton (WHL); Morgan Rielly, West Vancouver, B.C., Moose Jaw (WHL); Tyler Wotherspoon, Surrey, B.C., Portland (WHL).

FORWARDS
Anthony Camara, Toronto, Barrie (OHL); Phillip Danault, Victoriaville, Que., Victoriaville (QMJHL); Jonathan Drouin, Huberdeau, Que., Halifax (QMJHL); Jonathan Huberdeau, St-Jerome, Que., Saint John (QMJHL); Charles Hudon, Boisbriand, Que., Chicoutimi (QMJHL); Boone Jenner, Dorchester, Ont., Oshawa (OHL); JC Lipon, Regina, Kamloops (WHL); Nathan MacKinnon, Cole Harbour, N.S., Halifax (QMJHL); Ryan Nugent-Hopkins, Burnaby, B.C., Oklahoma City (AHL); Ty Rattie, Airdrie, Alta., Portland (WHL); Brett Ritchie, Orangeville, Ont., Niagara (OHL); Mark Scheifele, Kitchener, Ont., Barrie (OHL);Ryan Strome, Mississauga, Ont., Niagara (OHL).

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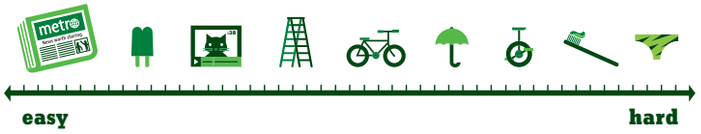

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Whatever your age or position, you are about to get the chance to move up in the world. Powerful people will be watching you closely today and over the weekend, so make sure they like what they see.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Times are good and about to get even better. It may take two or three days for things to pick up speed but once they do, you will be on a roller coaster ride of fun and games. Hang on and enjoy the experience.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Most likely you are reading too much into a situation that is of no real importance but for your own peace of mind, you should investigate further. If someone is trying to take you for a ride — get off quick!

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
You will notice a subtle change in the way other people react to you today. But it is the way that you choose to behave towards them that will determine whether the next few weeks are going to be easy or difficult.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
The Sun's change of signs puts the emphasis on matters of a work nature, and also on your physical health. The two are closely related. In a nutshell: If you work too hard your wellbeing may suffer. Slow down!

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You don't have to do anything special today: The Sun's change of signs will do it all for you. One of the most active times of the year is about to begin, so prepare yourself mentally for what lies ahead.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
No matter how many interesting things may be taking place in the world, you must focus exclusively on the needs and desires of loved ones today. There has never been a better time to show how much you care.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 2 04 - Nov. 22
Keep your options open today because there will be all sorts of new and interesting events taking place and you need to be free to react to any or all of them. Part of the meaning of life is to have fun.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
The past few weeks have been hectic to say the least and the momentum you have built up will keep you going for quite some time. But don't forget you have limits.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You may be eager to get started on a new project but think before you act. Make sure you are well prepared. Any day can be a new beginning. Though, yes, this one is more special than most.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You may be a bit more reclusive than usual today and over the weekend but there is no need to worry about it. You're not withdrawing from the world, you're just getting your thoughts and feelings in order.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You seem to be having doubts about something that only a few days ago you thought was the best idea in the world. The good news is your doubts will pass very quickly and then you can get on and make it happen.

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Crossword

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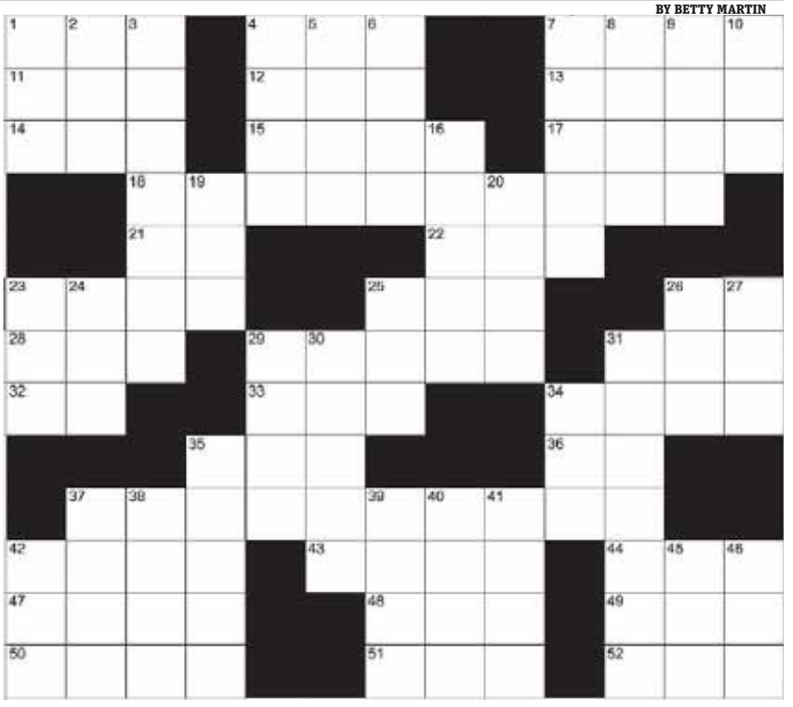
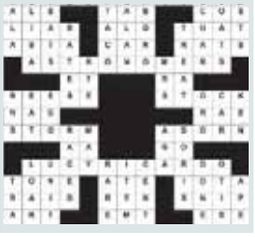


Across
1. Fishing need
4. To and —
7. Catch sight of
11. Silkworm
12. Make tracks
13. Desire
14. Schedule abbr.
15. Sale condition
17. Garfield pal
18. Seafarer's beacon
21. Disco proof of age (abbr.)
22. Select
23. Flintstone pet
25. Before
26. Magnum, P.I.'s pilot buddy
28. School subj.
29. — Acres
31. Cruise setting
32. Emergency room personnel (abbr.)
33. — Lingus
34. Smack a fly
35. Tavern brew
36. "Dirty Harry" actor (init.)
37. Eastern prov.
42. Cloak
43. Fashion magazine
44. Scottish cap
47. Barbra's "Funny Girl" co-star
48. Be indisposed
49. View
50. Hide
51. One of The Three Stooges
52. Family tree member (abbr.)

Down
1. Soak flax
2. Globe
3. Ringing up, old style
4. Flown at the 2012 Olympic games
5. Poison ivy result
6. Exclude
7. Whoop
8. Pea jackets
9. Mayberry boy
10. Casual top
16. Sandcastle spot
19. Wedding vows
20. Diner sign
23. German article
24. Quaint hotels
25. According to
26. Afternoon gathering
27. Garfield, for one
29. Elaborate party
30. Actress Witherspoon
31. Spring or Fall clothing
34. Chem. or biol.
35. Deviate
37. Point a finger at
38. October birthstone
39. Type of chowder
40. Stew
41. Prefix with confidence
42. Officer of the peace
45. Yes, to Angus
46. Actor Gibson

Yesterday's Crossword



What's online

See today's answers metronews.ca/answers.

Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

7		8	9				4	
		3			2			1
		1			6	3		
				3		5	8	
	9	6		5				
		9	7			6		
6			8			7		
	2				4	1		5

Yesterday's Sudoku

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